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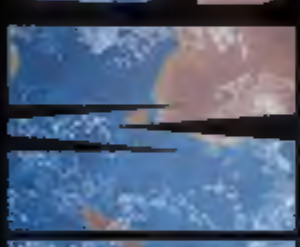

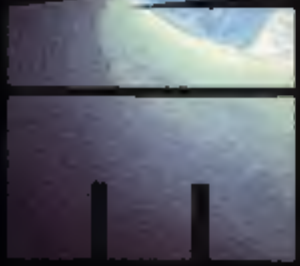

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BNNNN
BNNNN

8:24

That's disgust-ing!

Huh?

Hey, the camera's rolling!

Have A Nice Day

SEE YOU TOMORROW ♡

BEAM IN MORNING

END

DAI NIHON TV

LET'S CALL THE NEWS JUST IN CASE!

IT'S IN ODATE RIGHT NOW!

THIS IS BIG!

TOKYO

Are you okay?

I'm going to go to Matsumoto Yoshiki.*

*See end of chapter

Yeah, me too!!

YUKI, STOP WATCHING TV AND EAT!

...

NAGOYA

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OSAKA

WHAT?

I SWEAR, HE ONLY SAYS NON-SENSE.

REALLY?

FUKUOKA

HE'S JUST AN OLD PERVERT DRESSED IN RED!

WHAT ABOUT SANTA CLAUS?

THOSE DON'T EXIST!!

MAYBE IT'S THE UFOS?

SAPPORO

80
CARNIVAL

AKITA PREFECTURE ODATE

5 4

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AAAH!

AAH !!

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探偵事務所

再生ショップ大

WHAT AN INTERESTING TARGET.

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RIGHT! IT WENT RIGHT!

DID YOU GET IT, MR. IIJIMA?

HUH?

HIS HEAD'S AS HARD AS STEEL

MY GOD HE HAS A GUN!

WHAT ARE WE GOING TO DO?

IT DIDN'T WORK!! IT'S NOT DEAD AT ALL!!

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MY SHOOTING ANGLE WAS TOO STRAIGHT, IT RICOCHET-ED.

...

IS IT GOING TO COME BACK?

IT'S HIGUMA-DON

THE GROUND'S SHAKING!

MON-CHAN

DON'T BE AFRAID

NOW THAT IT'S HURT, IT'S GOING TO GET EVEN ANGRIER!!
DAMN IT!
AND ...
YOU SAW IT DIDN'T WORK! THE BULLET RICOCHETED!

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WHY ARE YOU SMILING !?
WHAT?
TURN AROUND!

I CHUCKED IT RIGHT AWAY!
WHERE'S YOUR PEN?
WHAT?

I'LL KILL IT.

HOSHINO, GO LOOK FOR YOUR PEN.

...!!

GAA!

OW!

HAA ...

NO...

ST...

...STOP!!

SHIT! YOU IDIOT!!

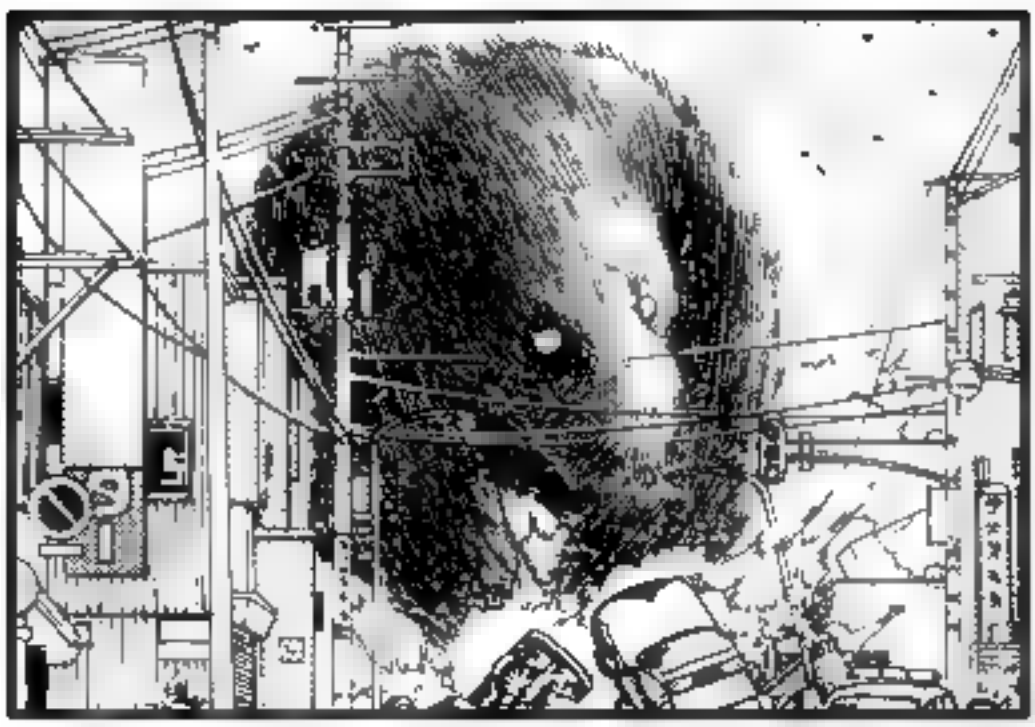
...

RAAAAH!

SHII!!

NOTES

6: Matsumoto Yoshiki is a parody of Matsumoto Kiyoshi, a famous chain of pharmacies in Japan.



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WHERE'D IT GO?

WHERE IS IT?

TOWARDS THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL !!

WHERE'S HIROMI?

AT SCHOOL !!

WHAT?

WOAH!!

BAH, THERE.

81 LOOK AT ME!!

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YOU'RE IN THE WAY!!

HOW WAS I SUPPOSED TO KNOW A MONSTER WAS GOING TO COME?

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, AT SCHOOL?

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...

AHHHH!!!

HIROMI, DADDY'S COMING TO SAVE YOU!

GET OUT OF THE WAY!!

81 LOOK AT ME!!

RAH

RAH

RAH

HAAA

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AAHHH!

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CAN ANYBODY HELP ME CARRY THIS GRANNY?

...

GET UP, MRS. NOGUCHI! THERE'S A MONSTER !!

AAAAAAH!!

DOIT

AN UNPREC-EDENTED NUMBER OF CASUAL-TIES.

WHO CAUSES

BY MEGUMA-DON

ON THE 15 THE CITY OF ODATE IS ATTACKED

ゴゴゴゴゴ
GWAAHH !!
GNUUUU!!
AAHHH!!
...I KNOW...

IT'S CLOSE !!

AT THAT MOMENT

THE PEOPLE FLEEING

IT'S SHAK-ING!

THE GROUND'S SHAKING!

THIS GUY, HE'S PURE BRUTE FORCE!!

HE'S THE KING OF THE WORLD!!

HE SPITS IN HIS FACE!

...IS SUPER STRONG AND DOESN'T BACK DOWN BEFORE ANYTHING, NOT EVEN GOD!

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AND NOW, "IT HURTS?"

HE DOESN'T FEEL ANY-THING WHEN HE KILLS SOMEONE!

YOU MON-STER!

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HE NO LONGER KILLS, YET YOU STILL FIND HIM THAT ATTRACTIVE?

WELL, YOU PERV?

EVEN THE SLIGHTEST INJURY HE SEES, HURTS HIM!!!

"GO LOOK FOR YOUR PEN."

WHAT DO YOU TWO WANT FROM ME?

!!

HAA!

HAA!

HAA!

GRAAAAAH!!

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82 BATTLE

GRILLADE
AUBERGE

KYODO

82 BATTLE

GRRR

SHUU!!

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HELP!!

GRAH!!

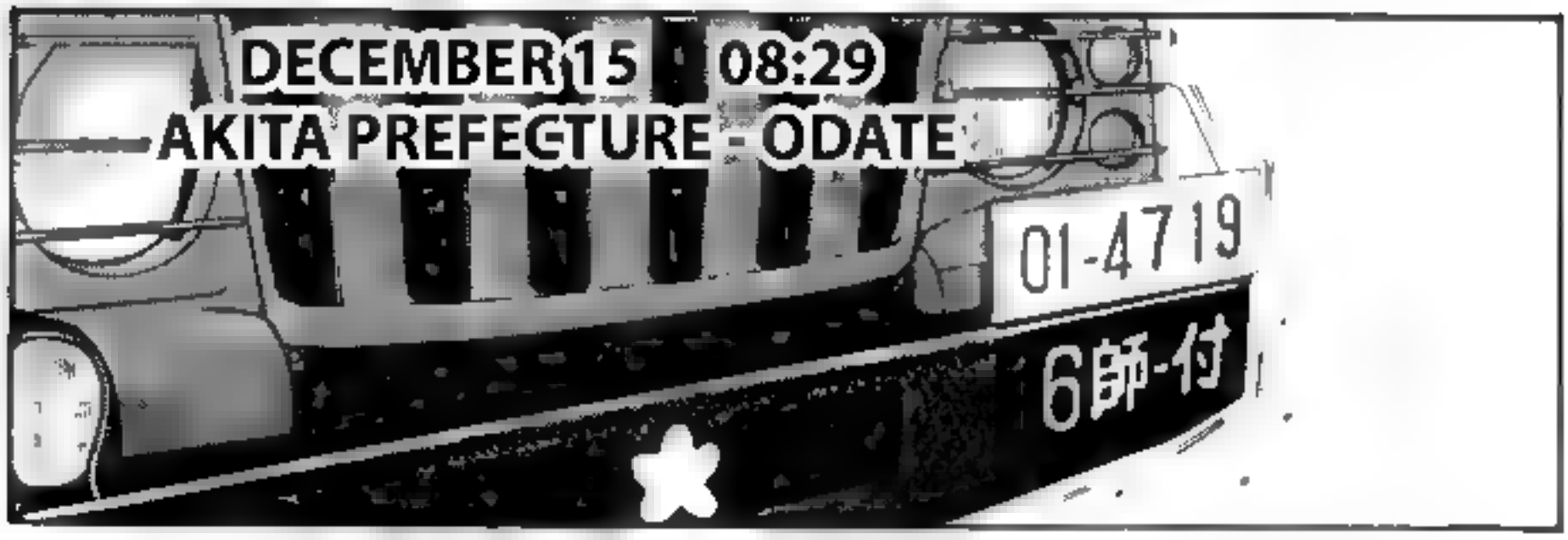
GRAH!

MY MY GOD

GRAAH!

DIIIIIIIII!!!

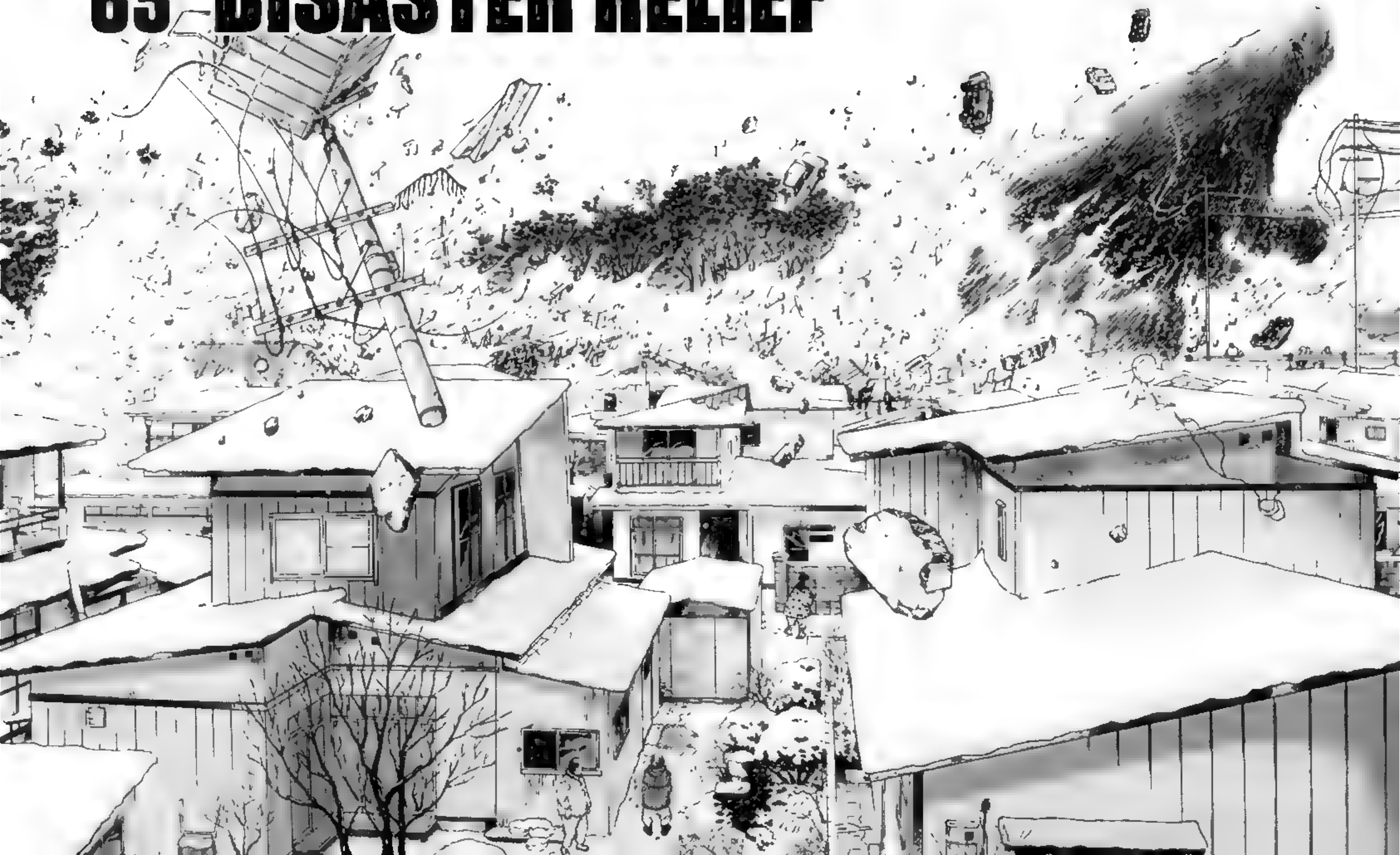
83 DISASTER RELIEF



AFTER RECEIVING ORDERS FROM THE HEADQUARTERS OF THE SIXTH DIVISION OF THE JAPAN GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE, TWO CONTACT AGENTS REACH ODATE. STUCK IN TRAFFIC, THEY WITNESS AN INCREDIBLE SCENE.

ON THE WAY TO THE CITY HALL, EVERYTHING CONGEALS AROUND THEM: CAR HORNS, CRIES, STORMS... THEY WILL NEVER COMPLETE THEIR MISSION.

83 DISASTER RELIEF



THE STANDARD ROUTINE COLLAPSES UNDER THE CALLS ABOUT THE MORNING'S SHOCKING IMAGES.

I DON'T WANT TO SAY "I WAS WRONG," SO I'LL INSIST ON THE FACT THAT IT'S NOT CERTAIN.

ARE YOU SURE ABOUT THIS SCRIPT?

THE STATION DECIDES TO INTERRUPT ITS PROGRAMMING TO MAKE A SPECIAL BROADCAST.

08:29:33
TOKYO - CHIYODA DISTRICT
DAI NIHON TV HEADQUARTERS

8:30

Good morning. We interrupt this program to bring you this breaking news.

BREAKING NEWS

Your friends who went to Heaven have left you the burning flame of their passion.

Kamoshida, do you hear them? Go on, then, get your camera...

What's most important right now?

IT'S HARD TO LOSE YOUR COLLEAGUES, YOUR FRIENDS, BUT LISTEN TO ME...

LISTEN, I UNDERSTAND WHAT YOU'RE GOING THROUGH 100%.

HURRY UP!!

SECOND EDITING ROOM FOR "BEAM IN MORNING", PRODUCER KAZUMASA INATORI

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08:30:25 AKITA PREFECTURE - ODATE

OKAY..

HAVING STALLED, ALL OF THE TELEVISION STATIONS GAVE THE ORDER TO THEIR LOCAL AND REGIONAL TEAMS TO GO TO THE SCENE. THEY WANTED IMAGES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS DRAMA AT ALL COST.

Please calmly go to the a.d locations.

a fire has broken out in the city

This is an announce-ment from the City Hall

WE ARE STILL LACKING INFOR-MATION AND...

DON'T TAKE ANY MORE CALLS! THERE ARE TOO MANY!

DON'T GO IN. IT'S NOT OPEN YET!

WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DO-ING?

A MON-STER! WE HAVE TO GO SEE IT!!

08:31 ODATE CITY HALL

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*SFX RING RING

YOU SHOULD START BY WATCHING THE VIDEO...

My name is Dmata Tamao

DO YOU THINK IT WOULD BE BETTER TO WAIT FOR THE CONTACT AGENTS?

Dmata Tamao! This is Dmata Tamao!

MAYOR'S OFFICE

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8:22
VTR
Akita Hatahata TV
It was twenty years ago!
The day
...I came into this world!

...TO SAY THE WORD "MONSTER."
BUT IT BOTHERS ME...
I HAVE TO ASK FOR HELP...

AND IT IS TRUE THAT SHE ENDS UP AS MUSH.
My name is Omata Tamao!
Omata Tamao
I'VE AL-READY SEEN IT.

08:29 AKITA PREFECTURE - AKITA
PRE-FECT KUSA-TSU!!

IT WOULD BE BETTER TO ASK...
THERE IS A HUGE OBJECT THAT ONE CAN SEE RUNNING IN THE VIDEO... AH! IT JUST PASSED BY...

WHOA! SIR, LOOK AT THIS!
I'LL TRY TO THINK ABOUT IT...

At 08:50, the prefect asked the Japan Ground Self-Defense Force of the Tohoku region to send help.

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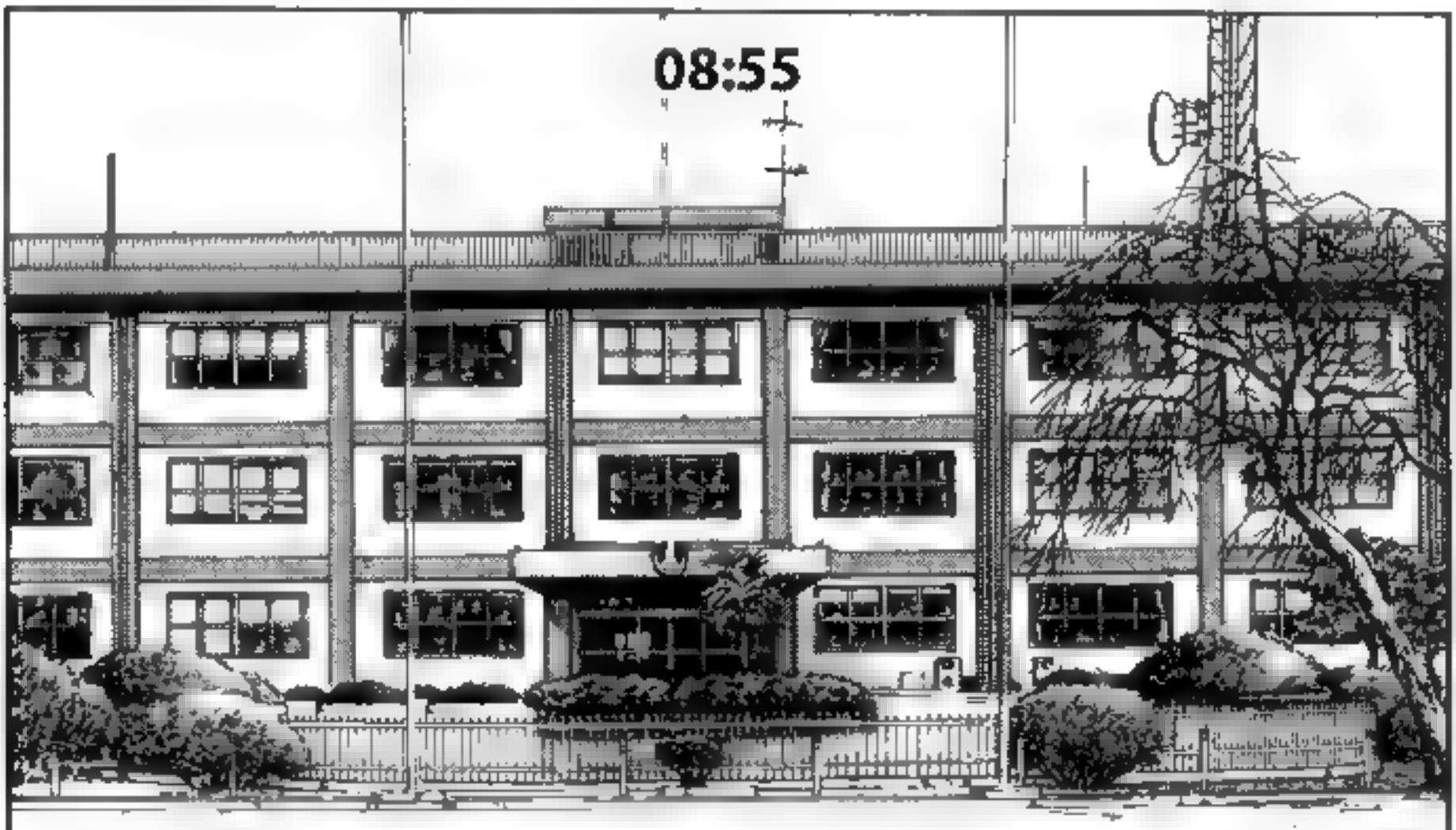

I'M GOING TO TAKE AN OH-6 AND GO TO THE SCENE!

TO KASUMINOME AIRFIELD!

JAPANESE DEFENSE AGENCY
BUREAU OF OPERATIONS
SQD. LDR. JUN SAKAMOTO

WHERE ARE YOU GOING, SAKAMOTO?

I SEE, THE RUMORED MONSTER...

REGIONAL DEFENSE DIRECTOR
COLONEL
SHINGO KURATA

.....

A monster? Really?

I'M GOING FOR TWO REASONS. FIRST, TO DETERMINE ITS DESTINATION, AND ALSO TO SATISFY MY CURIOSITY!!

EXCUSE ME, BUT HIGUMADON IS NOTHING MORE THAN A SUPPOSITION.

...I PROPOSE TO HAVE THE RECONNAISSANCE AIRCRAFT TAKE OFF UNDER THE PRETEXT OF AN EXERCISE, EVEN BEFORE GETTING AUTHORIZATION.

ANOTHER THING. IN ORDER TO AVOID DISPATCHING MEN TOO LATE...

HUH ?

THEY'VE ALREADY LEFT!

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08:56 YAMAGATA PREFECTURE
TAKEOFF OF THE SIXTH SQUADRON
RECONNAISSANCE HELICOPTERS

SIR, THE TOHOKU GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE IS ASKING US FOR RE NFORCE MENTS!

VICE-MINISTER OF DEFENSE HIDEAKI ITSUMI

09:03 MINISTRY OF DEFENSE

MINISTER OF DEFENSE AKIHIRO NAKATEGAWA

MINISTER OF DEFENSE'S OFFICE

EX-CU-SE ME?

HAVE YOU SEEN THE TIME?

Good-bye!!

No !!

I don't want to die!!

09:11 PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

Mom-my !!

IT'S TOO LATE; THE SPECIAL BROADCAST ON TV STARTED 42 MIN-UTES AGO.

... NOW, IT'S 09:12.

...AND THEN PASSED THROUGH THE HANDS OF THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE BEFORE FINALLY ARRIVING AT MY OFFICE...

THE MAYOR'S REQUEST FOR AID PASSED THROUGH THE PREFECT, THEN THROUGH THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES...

I SEE ...

PRIME MINISTER'S BUREAU

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I ALSO WANT THE MEDIA TO BE GIVEN A COMPARISON OF THE TWO REACTION TIMES AS WELL AS THE CORRESPONDENT DEATH TOLL.

IN RETURN, I WANT THE CLASSIC PROCESS OF TRANSMITTING INFORMATION TO CONTINUE IN PARALLEL.

IN REALITY, I HAVE ALREADY TAKEN THE INITIATIVE OF ASKING THE MEN AT THE MINISTRY OF DEFENSE AND THE CHIEF OF STAFF OF THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES.

AKITA POLICE PREFECTURE

ALSO SEND TRAFFIC AGENTS AND AID!!

WE'RE EXPECTING BROKEN TRAFFIC LIGHTS AND PANICKED CROWDS ON THE ROADS.

GIVEN THE CURRENT STATUS, WE'LL CALL THE OTHER PREFEC-TURES!

THE CHOP-PERS !!

ODATE CENTRAL POLICE STATION

Get on it right away!!

Um a sizeable number of our personnel are pursuing Toshi-Mon

0:23

VTR

Haa !

Haa !

Haa !

Akita Matsuda TV

WE'RE NOT ENOUGH! WE HAVE TO ASK FOR REIN-FORCE-MENTS!

WE'VE LOST CONTACT WITH OUR VEHI-CLES!

ODATE CENTRAL FIRE STATION

JAPAN BECAME THE FIRST COUNTRY TO HAVE TO FACE A MONSTER.

We are the Tupids!

USAMI. DO YOU BELIEVE THAT IT'S TIME TO DISPATCH THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES?

IT IS TOO EARLY TO SAY.

営業中

IS IT SCAR-ING YOU?

THEY'RE TALKING ABOUT A MONSTER ATTACK ON TV... IT'S UNREAL.

...BUT TODAY, THE LIVES AND WELLBEING OF OUR CITIZENS ARE THREAT-ENED BY A MON-STER...

CONCRETE-LY, WE CAN ONLY CALL ON THEM IN CASE OF A NATURAL DISAS-TER OR CALAMITY...

...FUR-THERMORE, THEY CANNOT ACT OF THEIR OWN WILL.

THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES CANNOT INTERVENE WITHOUT THE HELP OF THE POLICE AND THE FIRE-FIGHTERS...

MAYBE WE SHOULD CONTACT OUR AMERICAN FRIENDS TO CONFRONT THIS ENTIRELY NEW THREAT.

GREAT A POWER FROM HEAVEN WILL BRING ABOUT THE APOCALYPSE

TOSHI-MON WILL BECOME PROPHETS.

...THE FIRST COUNTRY TO ACKNOWLEDGE THE EXISTENCE OF THE DIVINE INCARNATION OF A MONSTER WHO IS NONE OTHER THAN AN APOCALYPSE FALLEN FROM HEAVEN.

JAPAN WILL CERTAINLY BECOME ...

Everythin' ish in ruinsh.

84 HEROINE

The ground's up to my chin and cold . water is shpewing

Fire. The air is scalding. My eyesh and throat hurt. Oh, and my earsh are whishtling.

I'm... alive !!

I need an anti-sep-tic!! But wait ...

I want to drink, but I resist. It'sh dirty.

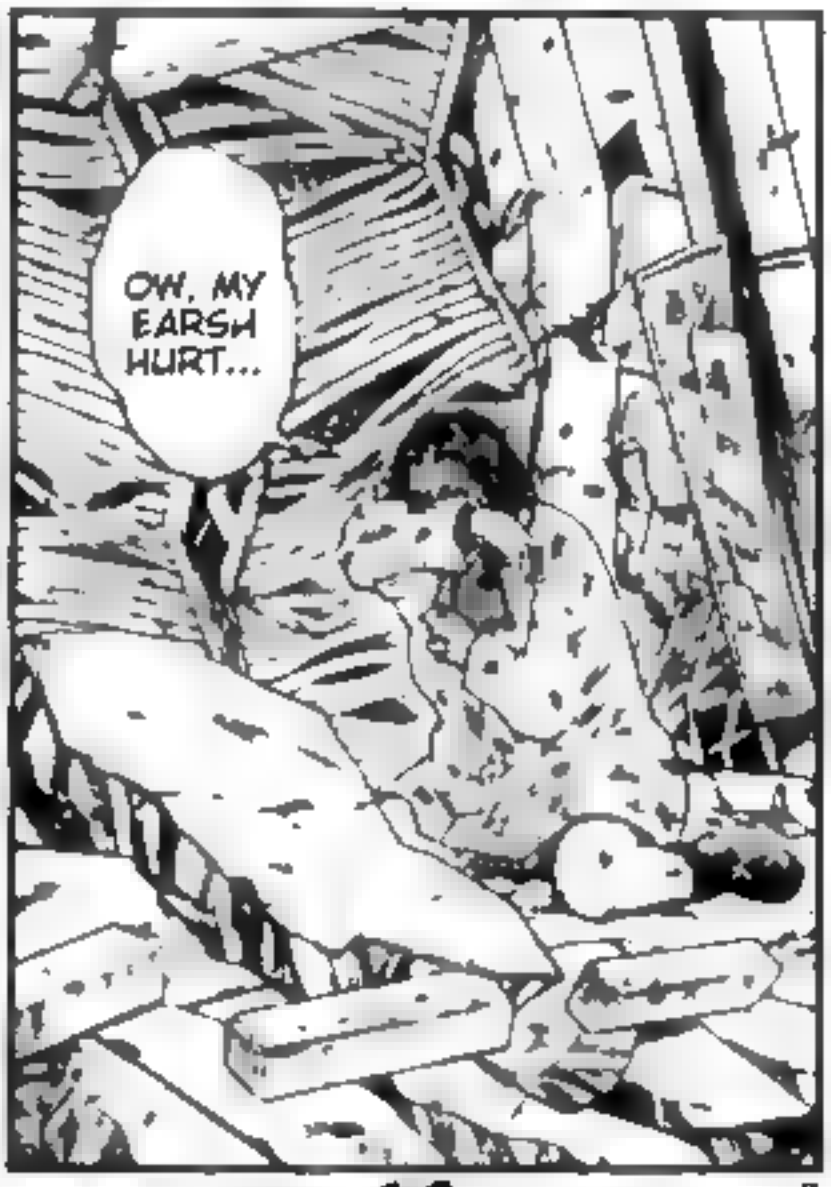
It hurtsh... I hope my finger isn't infected.

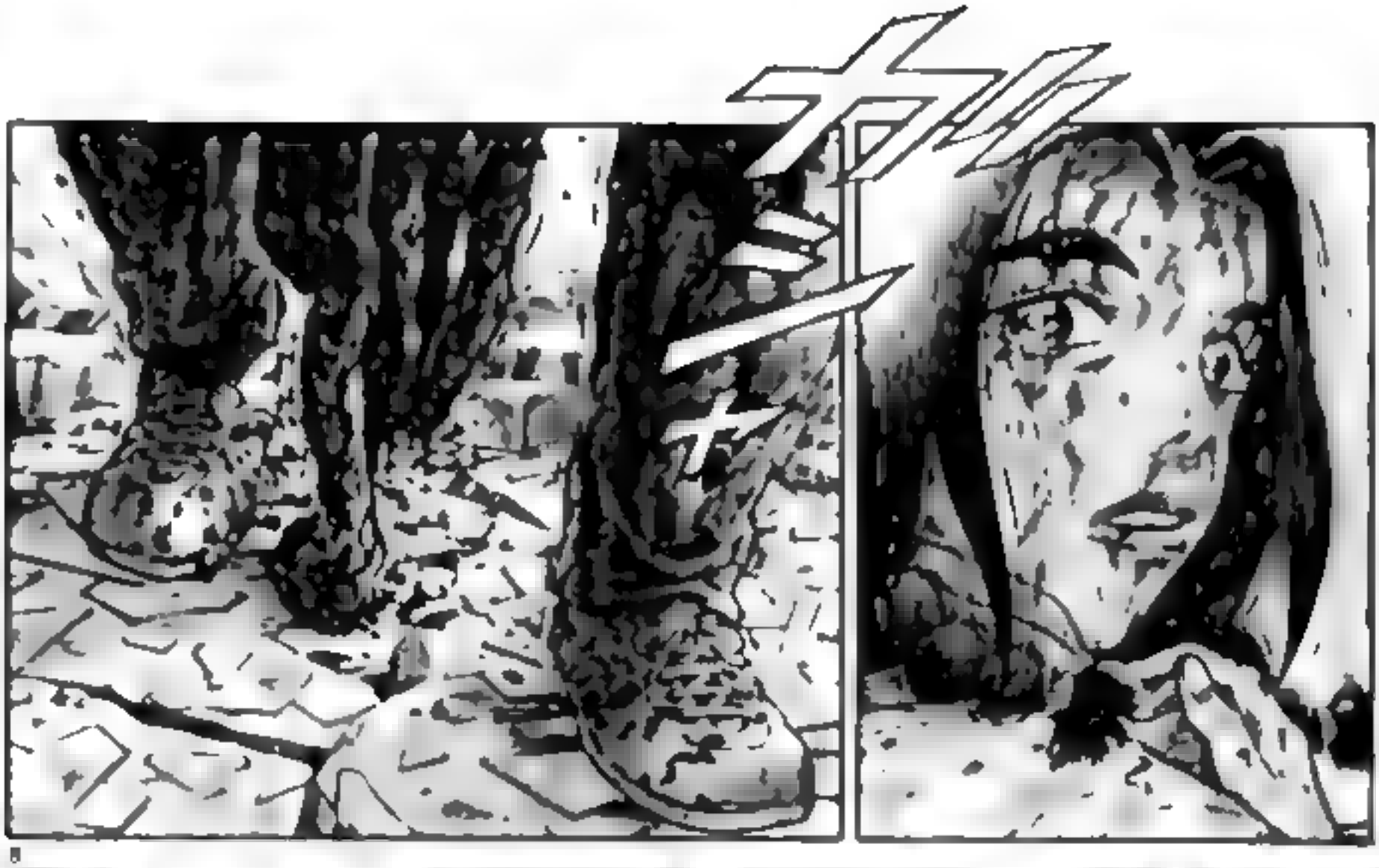
84 HEROINE

TWO MINUTES HAVE GONE BY SINCE THE IMMENSE CREATURE'S PASSAGE.
08:28:15 • AKITA PREFECTURE - ODATE

He really waved his armsh...

Dat huge beasht came towardsh us...
But yeh, yeh acted like an electric fan...





IT'S ON NOW-NOW TV!
LOOK THE SPECIAL EDITION CAST IS STARTING!
I'M TELLING YOU IT JUST HAPPENED BY THE INTER-SECTION!

HEY, ANY-BODY THERE?

IS IS IT COMING BACK?

HAH HAH SOR-RY

HE-P

FUU ... FUU. ..

HAH ... I... I'M SOR- RY ...

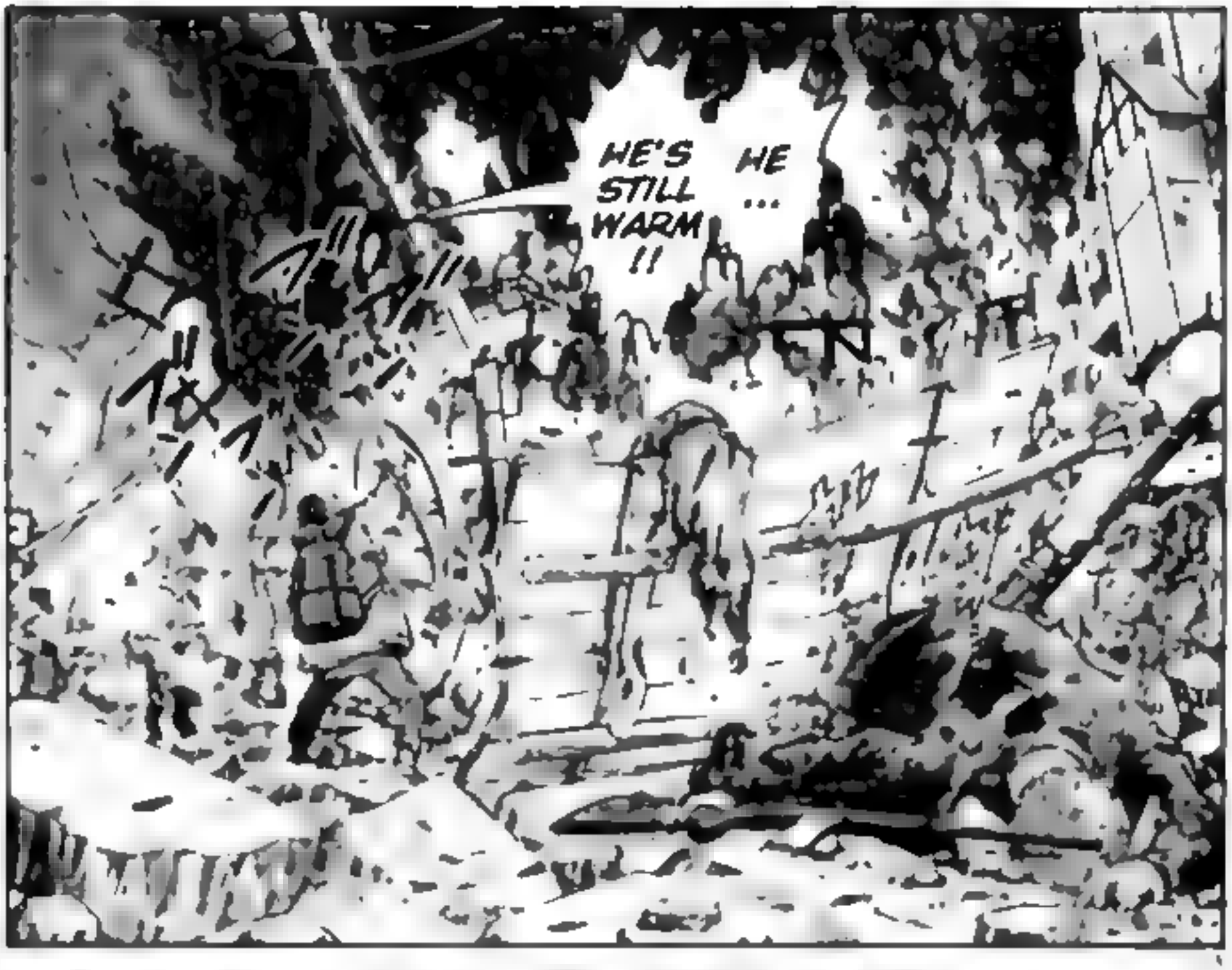
HELP ME! HE'SH GONNA DIE!!

S... SOME- BODY!

SOME- BODY HELP !!

THIS... THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE EVER SEEN...

...SO MANY DEAD PEO-PLE !!


HE'S STILL WARM !!
HE ...

SOME-BODY HELP!

*SFX: HAA HAA HAA

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HI-GU ...

MA-DON ...

Yeh're alive, too?

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TOSHIYA MISUMI THE MIRA-CLE.

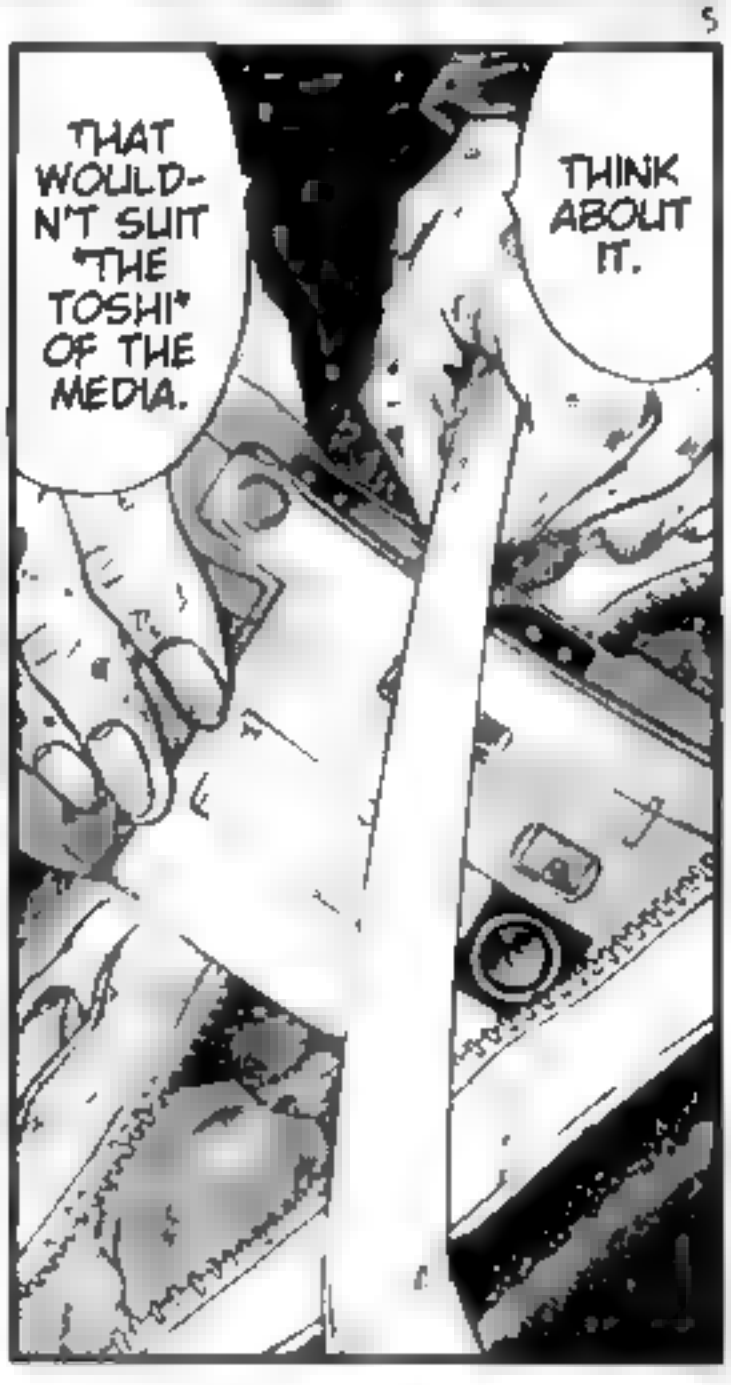
BUT ...

I WAS SPARED ... NOT A SCRATCH ...

THE APOCA-LYPSE... MY PROPH-ECY WAS RIGHT.

OOOH

Yeh... yeh say dat but when the monster came, yeh were afraid ta death.



Mon-chan, the monster'sh gone.

Please calmly head to the aid points.

A fire has broken out in the city

This is an announcement from the city

GO!

ANY-BODY? AN-SWER!

Over dere, I see the old man with the gun helping the guy who took a grenade.

THE FIRE'S SPREAD-ING!!

QUICK-LY!!

HO-SHI-NO!

WAKE UP, HOSHINO! YOU'LL GET YOUR SCOOP!!

He'sh taking off the guy on the ground'sh belt... oh, I get it.

HO-SHI-NO!

The guy with his inteshtines showing isn't moving.

It looksh like only those who move survived.

LOOK AROUND AND GET TO WRITING!

HOSHI-NO, YOU HAVE YOUR SCOOP, DO YOU HEAR ME?

Toshi'sh making me take a disgushting photo. And I don't know much about dese digital cameras...

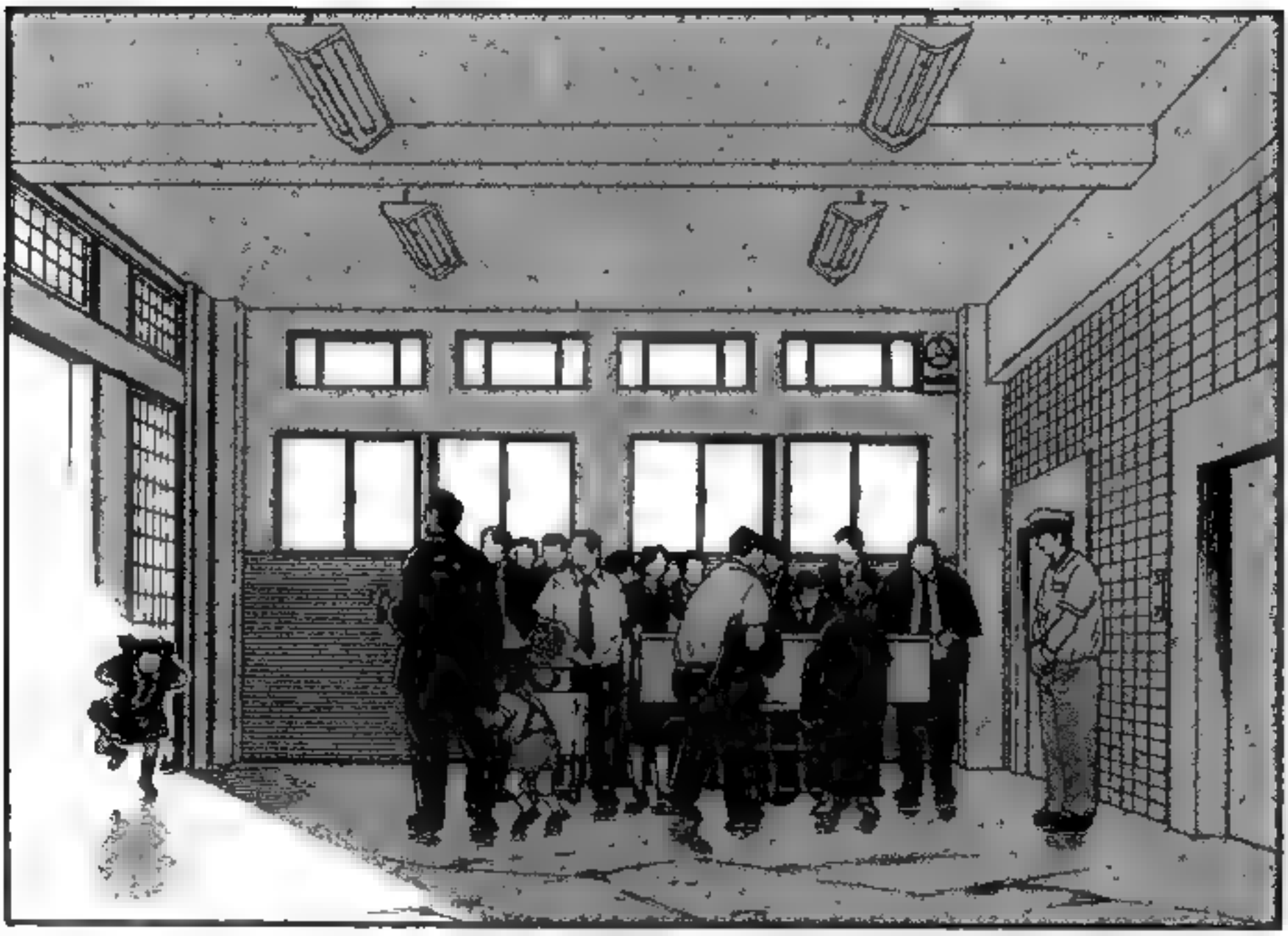
SHOW ME HOW IT TURNED OUT.

Muksi – Z

Right before my grandfather was cremated, I acted like an idiot, dancing some ballet shteps I'd learned in front of all of the sad adultsh...

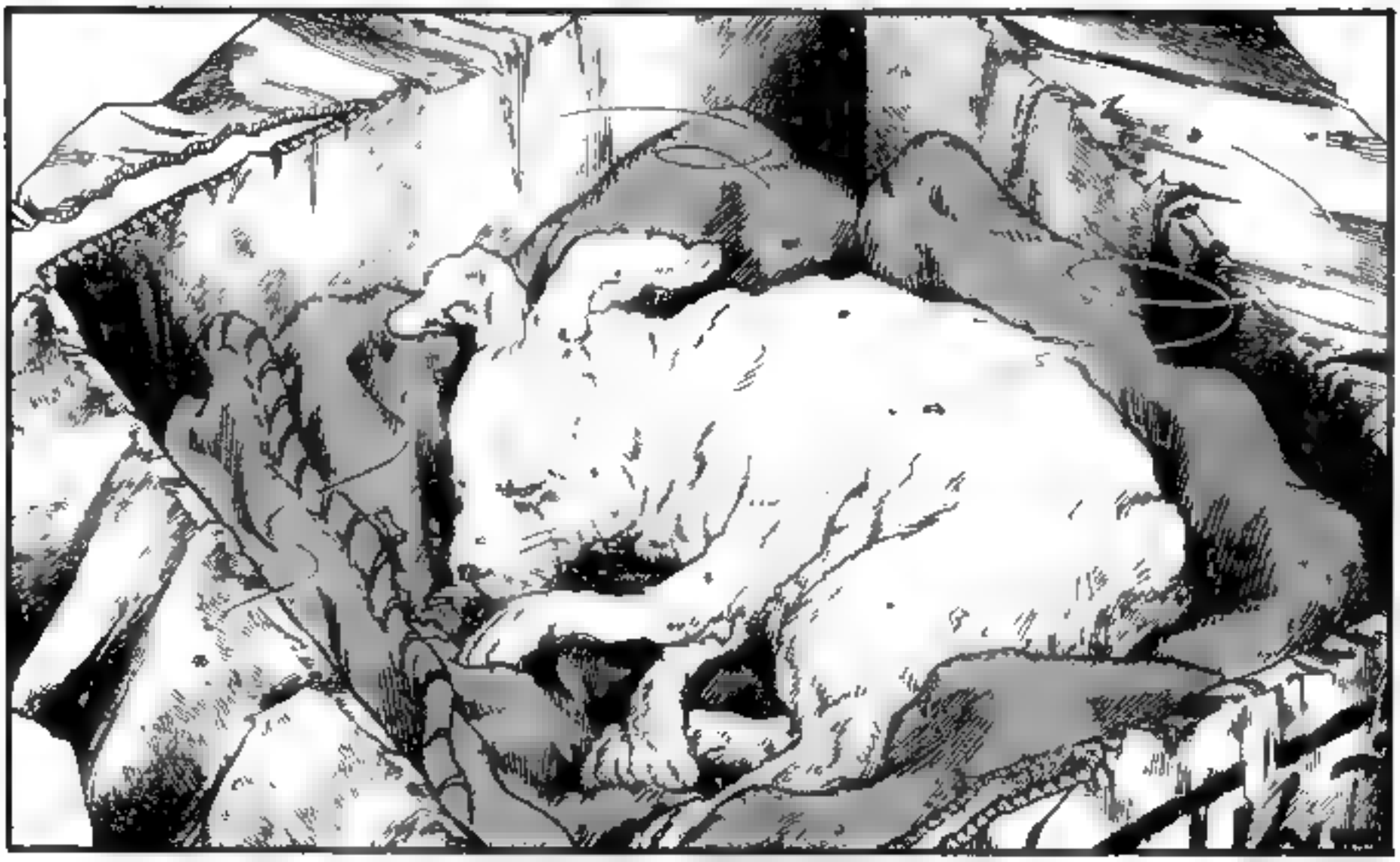
YOU'RE HOPE-LESS.

My biology teacher was right. A burning man does shmell a little like grilled meat...

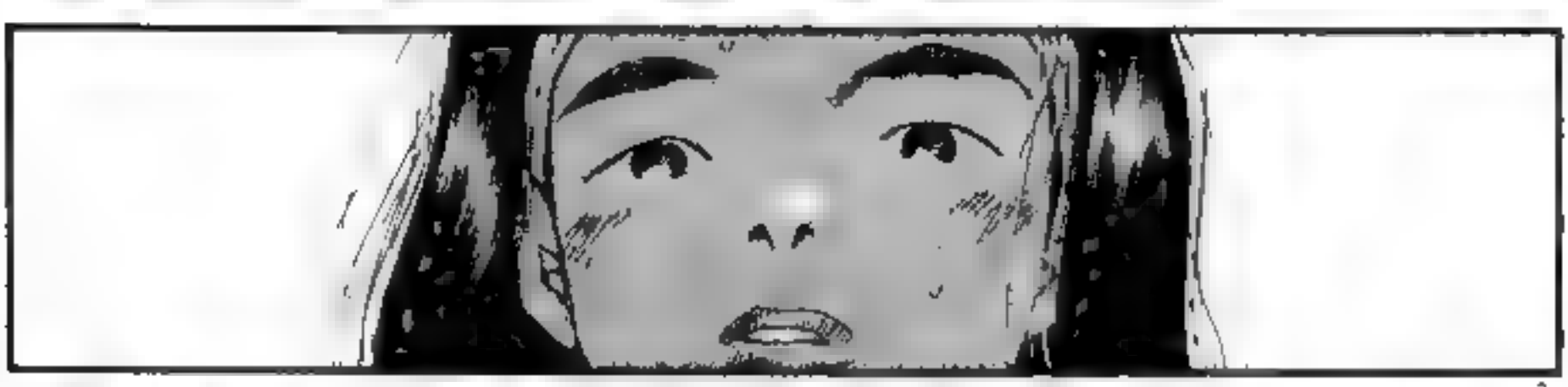


During the ceremony, I was told that grandfather had become bonesh and smoke.

When I was in grade school,
my rabbit Biroron died.



It was my fault. I didn't take care of him,
even though I insisted on getting him.



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I stayed in bed for three days 'cause I was terrified at the
thought of being scolded by dad, mom, or granny, and I
said to myself "sorry to be alive while you aren't."

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LET'S GO.

STOP! It's too dang-erous

Oh, dat'sh right!

I wonder if dad, mom, granny, and the dog are okay. Dere are lotsh of dead here everywhere!

I'm alive for now, but who knowsh when this murderer will kill me...

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Ah...

THE DECOR IS PERFECT FOR ALL THESE CORP-SES.

What? What-'sh he talk-ing about?

LIKE TREES IN A FOREST. RIGHT, MARIA?

85 BLOODY MARIA

I KNOW SOME PEOPLE WHO TOOK THE LAST BUS! THEY MIGHT BE DEAD!!

A MONSTER? HIGUMADON?

MOM!!

YOU THINK SO?

This is a message to all students -

THERE'S NO RECEPTION!!

HELLO? HELLO?

SHIT SOMEONE PICK UP!

Please stay in your class until

HELP ME!!
DON'T!! IT'S DAN-GER-OUS!!
WHERE ARE THE FIRE-FIGHT-ERS?
SHIT !!
MOM !
THROWING WATER IS USELESS!
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STOP! EVERY-THING'S GOING TO COL-LAPSE!!
YELL IF YOU'RE ALIVE!
HUH ?
CASH
Steal-ing during the panic ... Toshi, yeh're so pitiful ...
AKITA

But how ...? Toshi?

THEN HAND ME 2380 YEN.

YOU'RE THINKING THAT I'M PROFITING FROM THE PANIC TO STEAL THIS MAP, RIGHT?

HAA!

HAA!

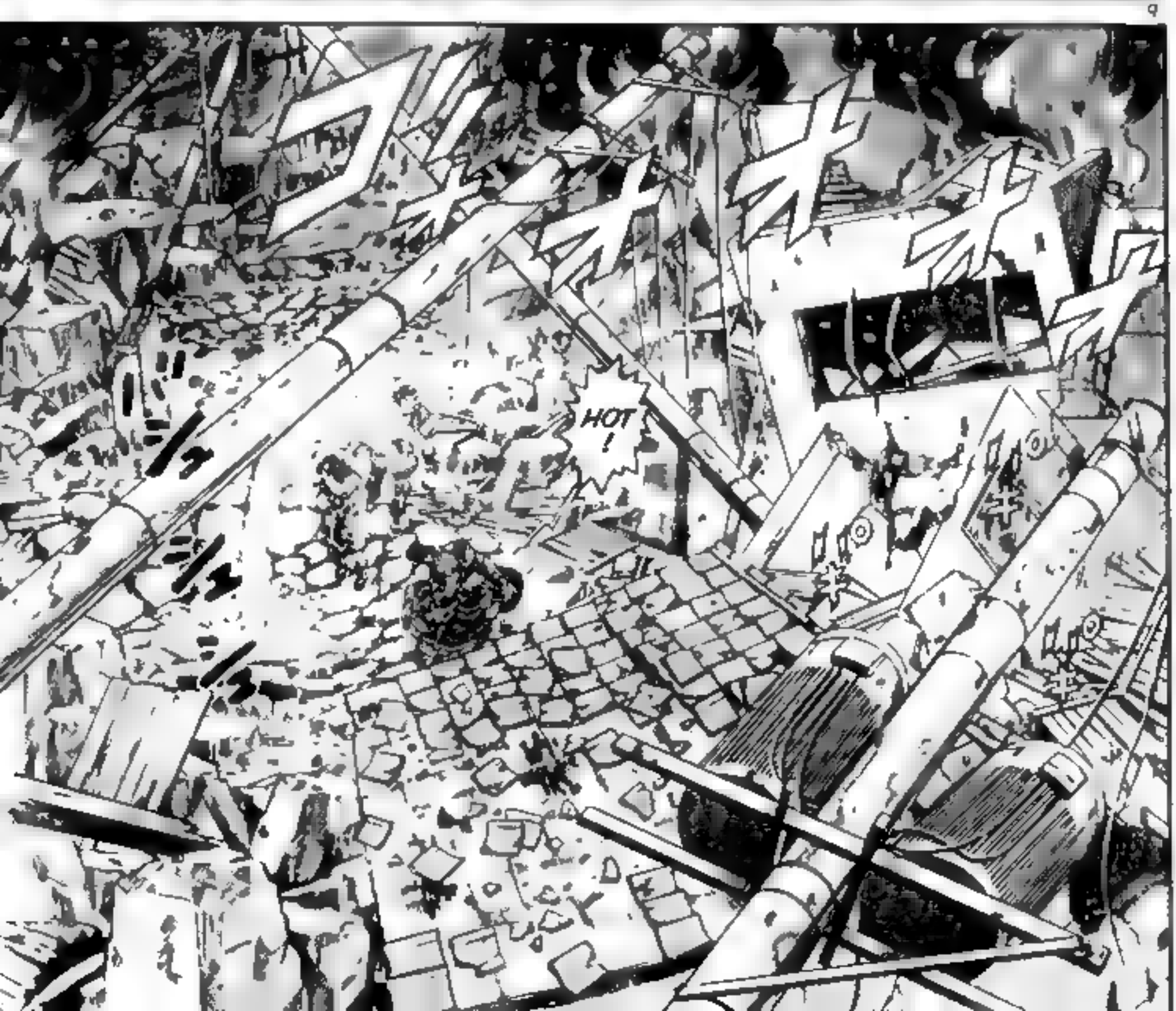
HAA!

I KNOW WHERE WE'LL GO.

Mon-chan ...

OKAY ...

Mon-chan, if...



COLD !!

Mon-chan.

IT'S H-HOT!

If we were alone, just the two of us...

would yeh kill me?

DID YOU SEE?

DO YOU MEAN HIGU-MA-DON?
...WHAT?
TOSHI, YOU SAW IT TOO?
WHAT?
IT REALLY EXISTS, THEN?

HUH?
WHY DOES IT EXIST?
LOOK AROUND YOU!! YOU'RE PUTTING ME TO SLEEP HERE, IDIOT.
AH
AH

BUT WE'RE ALIVE. SEE?

IT'SH BECAUSE YEH DID EVIL AND YEH WERE PUNISHED !!

HIS JOB IS TO PUNISH AND KILL PLENTY OF PEOPLE
I CAN, CAUSE I'M AN ORDI-NARY GUY
GOD EX-ISTS
I DON'T THINK YOU COULD UNDER-STAND

HURRY UP AND COME ALONG, SILLY.

LYING IS THE START OF THIEV-ERY.

PUN-ISH ME?

cough cough

That guy... somebody has got to...

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SFX CRRRR CRRRR

Yesh, punish yeh!! ...what the?

SFX: CRRRACK, CRACK

17

OW !!

86 THE TRIO ON THE ALTAR

AH!!

AH!!

AH!!

GNH!!

SFX: BANG

HI!!

AAAH!

AAAH!!

WAH!

WAH!

HI!!

WHAT?

GN!!!

RAHHH!!

It looksh like a toy.

TSK

WHERE TO BE-GIN?

HAA

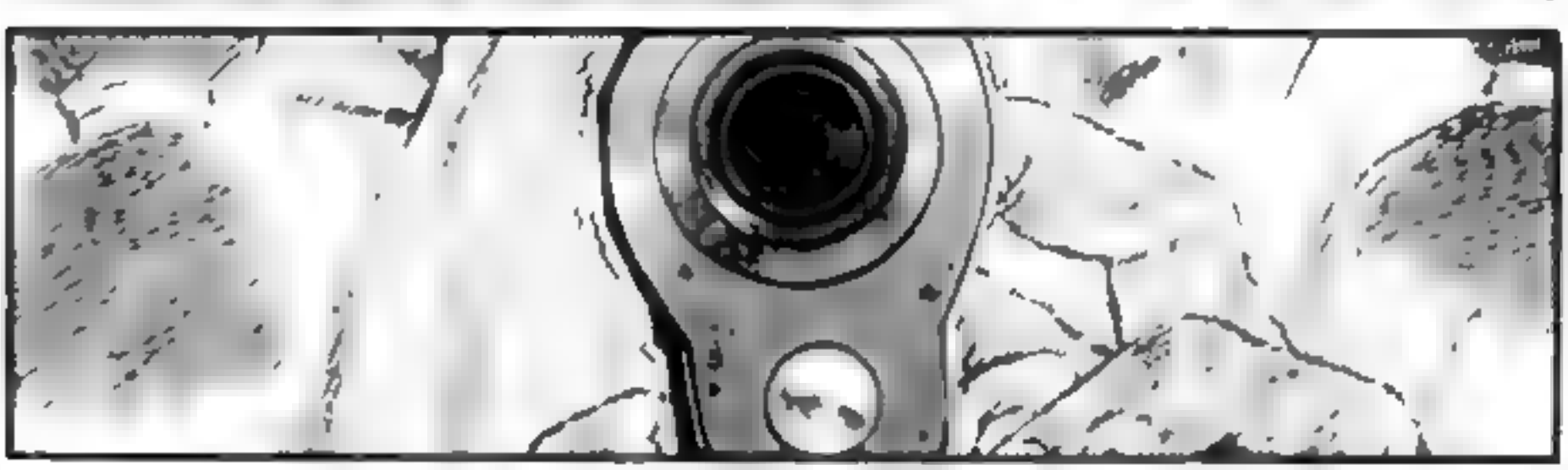
WH... WHERE ...

HAA!

THIS ISN'T OKAY.

NOT AT ALL.

MY GRAND-FATHER AND GRAND-MOTHER FELL IN LOVE...



LET ME TELL MY STORY, DAMN IT!!

86 THE TRIO ON THE ALTAR

I SAID IT DOESN'T MATTER !!
AND THE STORY OF YEHR GRAND-PAREN-TSH?

YOU'RE GOING TO SHOOT ME THE MOMENT I GET UP, RIGHT?
OH! I SEE!
HUH?

...AND GET YEHR LEG OUT QUICK-LY.
STOP SAYIN' STUPID THING-SH...

HM?

In this world

WHATEVER THE REASON, YOU'LL BECOME JUST LIKE ME!

IF YOU KILL ME, YOU'LL BECOME LIKE ME!

...dere are two kinds of things: good things an' not good things.

WOOOO

.....

... TURN YEH OVER TO THE POLICE.

IF YEH'RE OBEDIENT, I'LL JUST ...

AND IF WE'RE NOT OBEDI-ENT?

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MON-CHAN, HELP ME GET MY LEG OUT!

OI! OI! I'M DE-FENSE-LESS!!

HE'S THE DEMON WHO'S COMMITTED A MASSA-CRE!

HOW DO YOU CHOOSE WHO'S KILLED AND WHO ISN'T?

WHY ARE YOU ONLY TARGETING ME? IT'S DISCRIM-NATORY!

THESE DAYS, IF YOU FEEL GUILTY, YOU DON'T GO FAR!

YOU WANT TO KILL ME? THEN GO AHEAD! DON'T WORRY!

?

AND THEY WOULD HAVE CAUGHT ME ANYWAY... ONLY I'M A MAJOR.

IF I WEREN'T TWENTY YET, I COULD HAVE TURNED MYSELF IN TO THE POLICE, YOU SEE.

LET ME SPEAK OF MY FUTURE.

WHOA!

...TO DATE, I'VE ONLY KILLED SIX PEOPLE...

...BUT I'M SURE THE JUDGE WOULD SAY "DIE, YOU BASTARD!"

FOR EXAM-PLE ...

FOR EXAM-PLE ...

YOU SEE, WHEN YOU'RE A MAJOR, MURDER IS PUNISHED SEVERELY.

I SUPPOSE THAT BY MY CAPTURE, I KILL A HUNDRED PEOPLE, INCLUDING "SOMEONE I KNOW," WHILE CHANGING MY METHOD TO COMPLICATE MATTERS...

THEN, IF I COULD, I WOULD START A MOVEMENT AGAINST THE DEATH PENALTY WITH VARIOUS ASSOCIATIONS.

LIKE THIS, I'LL DIE OF NATURAL CAUSES.

AND THEN, HOW MANY MORE YEARS UNTIL MY EXECU-TION?

EVEN IF MY APPEAL IS OVER-TURNED, I'LL KILL AGAIN IN PRISON.

...HOW MANY YEARS WOULD PASS BEFORE MY JUDG-MENT? PLUS, I'D APPEAL.

...THE PERFECT TOSHI-MON MANUAL, LESSONS FROM TOSHI-MON, MYSTERY, THE LAW, LITTLE MASSACRES BETWEEN FRIENDS ...

...LETTERS OF MR. MISUMI, THOSE WHO ADMIRED ME AND THOSE WHO CRITICIZED ME...

FOLLOWED BY TEARS OF INNOCENCE...

I'LL HAVE PLENTY OF TIME TO WRITE IN PRISON! MY FIRST WORK: CONFESSIONS OF TOSHIYA MISUMI!!

I'LL BECOME A MEMBER OF THE PRIVATE CLUB OF THE GREATEST BESTSELLERS AND I'LL DONATE THE PROCEEDS TO THE FAMILIES OF THE VICTIMS!!

"I HELPED POOR DOGS WHOSE COLLARS WERE TOO TIGHT"... I'M SURE THAT SOME WOULD SHED A TEAR.

AND IF I WROTE THIS SENTENCE IN ONE OF MY BOOKS.

THEY'LL ALL SAY TO THEMSELVES THAT I REPENTED AND THAT I WAS A GOOD GUY AT HEART.

WITH ALL THIS, PEOPLE WILL CHANGE THEIR MINDS, AND I'LL BE ABLE TO DIE ALMOST LIKED.

I DON'T SEE HOW A HIGH SCHOOL GIRL FROM THE COUNTRY COULD DECIDE MY LIBERTY.

MY EXISTENCE... MY LIFE IS SPECIAL.

MY LIFE IS PRE-CIOUS.

Shoot!!

HMM ?

Shoot ... and save hundreds of lives!

DON'T YOU SEE I'M SIGNALING YOU WITH MY EYES?

GET THE GUN!

I have to move the finger on this toy'sh trigger!

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I hafta find a reason to shoot!

WITH THAT POSE, YOU CAN'T EVEN SHOOT!

I'M WILLING TO BET THAT YOU WON'T SHOOT.

I...

But

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I'm sure it'sh the right thing to do...

But I have no reason to...

EVE-RY ...

A... ARE YOU GOING TO SHOOT OR NOT? SHOOT!!

EVERY-
ONE...
WANTS
TO
LIVE.
THAT'S
WHY I
CAN'T
KILL...
IT'S NOT
GOOD
TO...
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"AT THE TIME, I STUPIDLY BELIEVED THAT THOSE WHO DON'T SHOOT DIE."
PAGE 1526 OF THE SEQUEL TO CONFESSIONS
"THAT IS WHAT MARIA MUR-MURRED."

87 WHOLEHEARTEDLY⚧♀♂

Hish hand is firm and cold...

Keep touch-ing me...

...with this hand dat killed so many people.

It'sh as if my life with-ered in the blink of an eye.

…
LIVE.

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WHOLEHEARTEDLY

...

SFX BANG

...DON'T KILL HER.

TO-SHI ...

I FORBID YOU... TO KILL HER.

A whim...?

SFX: BANG

Or not...?

NO.

I HAVEN'T DONE ANY-THING YET...

I... DON'T WANT MARIA TO DIE.

I'm sorry...

SFX: BANG

To everyone he'sh killed... I'm sorry...

SNIFF
...

WAAAH!!

SFX BANG

LISTEN TO MINO MONTA!*

LISTEN LISTEN LISTEN ...

SNIFF

AH.

* SEE END OF CHAPTER

SFX CLICK

8... HE'S OUT OF BULL-ETS.

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3, 4, 5

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YIP-PEE!

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AHA!

YIP ...

TO-SHI ...

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DON'T LEAVE ME ...

DON'T ...

DO ...

MON-CHAN ...

IT HURTS !!

OW !!

TOO-TH!

!!

I WANT DAM-AGES, WITH INTER-EST!!

THINK ABOUT IT, MON-CHAN!

YOU'RE GOING TO SLANDER ME FOR SURE!!

BE... BE NICE...

GO AWAY!

TO-SHI...

...ass?

AND THAT OF TAKING MY ASS BY FORCE?

ARE YOU GOING TO TAKE THE RESPON-SIBILITY OF HAVING MADE ME A KILLER?

TRY TO GET ALONG YOU TWO.

THE THREE OF US ARE LEAVING TOGETH-ER.

Huh? The three of us?

NOTES

142: Mino Monta (みの もんた), born 22 August 1964, is a Japanese television presenter who currently holds the Guinness World Record for the host with the most time on live TV in a week, at 22:00:15. He hosts 11 programs, including the Japanese version of *Who Wants to Be a Millionaire?* as well as news, talk and wildlife programmes.

The World Is Mine
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TOKYO'S GOING TO SEND US REIN-FORCE-MENTS!

THIS IS THE BIGGEST STORY IN HIS-TORY!!

GET TEN MEN FROM THE TOSHI-MON TEAM AND THE RESERVES AND SEND THEM TO ODATE!

08:46 MAICHO NEWS - AOMORI OFFICES

IN ODA-TE.

affirm myself! Me-too

WE-L... YES, HE IS WITH THE OLD HUNTER, UM...

IN A PUSSY? SPRAWLED ON THE HUNTER?

KAWA-ZOE!! WHERE'S HOSHINO? HOSHINO THE DICK?

BUT... I CAN'T GET THROUGH TO H.M...

If you see these two, take photos nd write an article

RRRRRR

ENCOURAGE HIM BY SAYING THAT, TODAY, I RECOGNIZE HIS VALUE AS THAT OF A HUMAN BEING!!

88 IN LIGHT OF THE CIRCUMSTANCES

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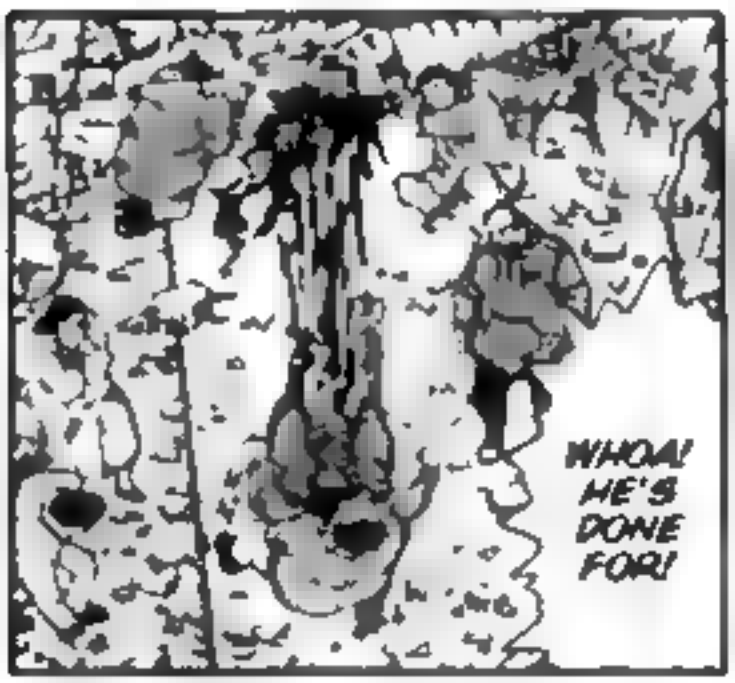
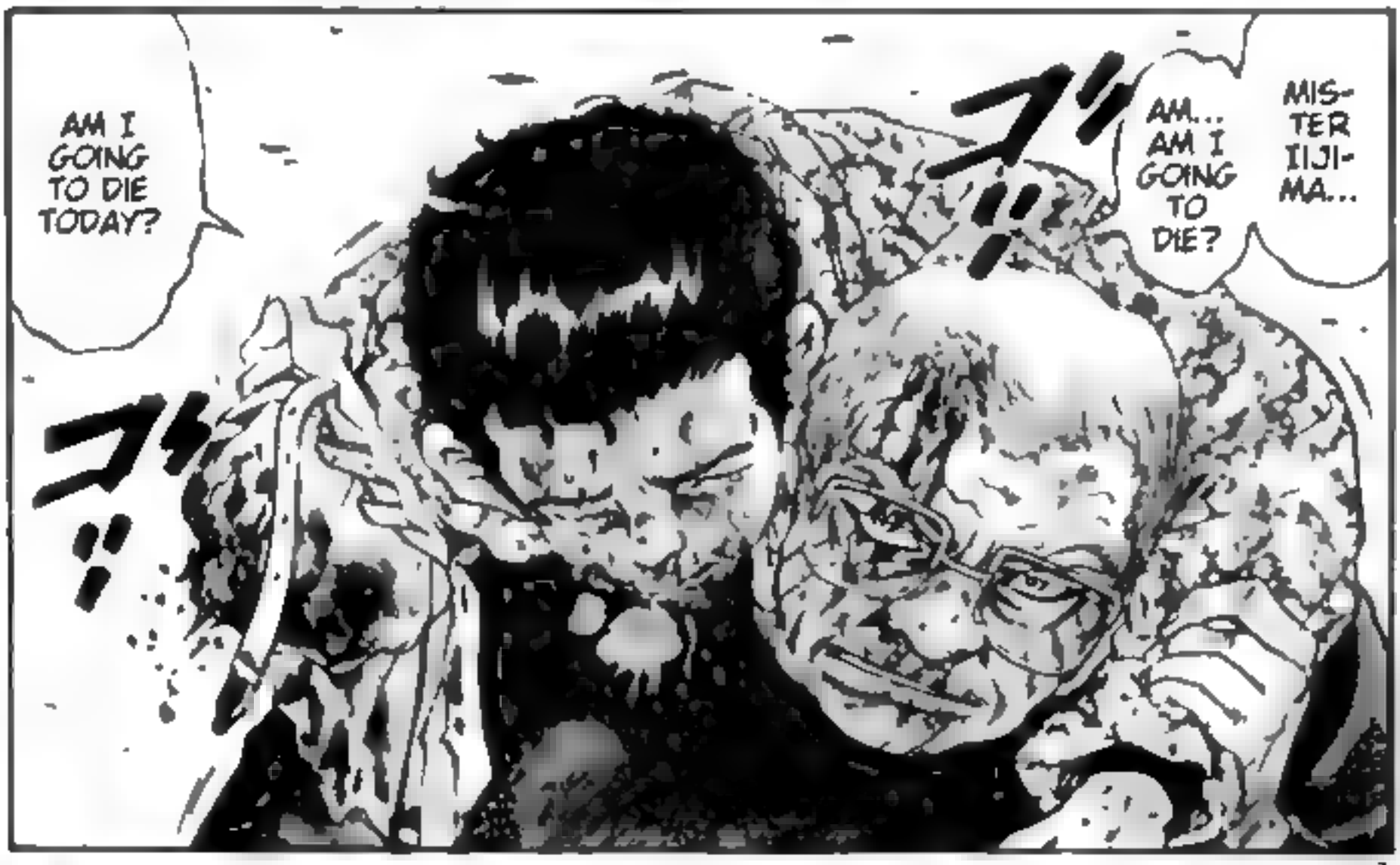
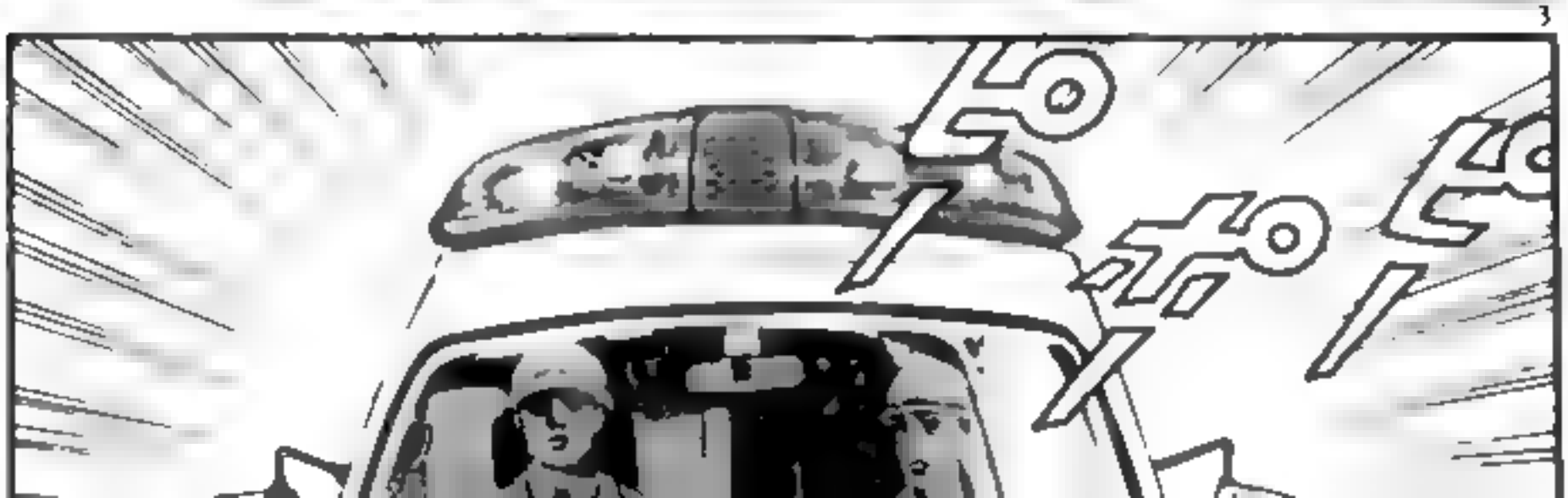

WHOA! HE'S DONE FOR!

BRING SOMETHING TO MAKE A STRETCHER OUT OF!!
STEADY NOW!!
SLOW-LY


AM I GOING TO DIE TODAY?
AM... AM I GOING TO DIE?
MIS-TER IIJI-MA...



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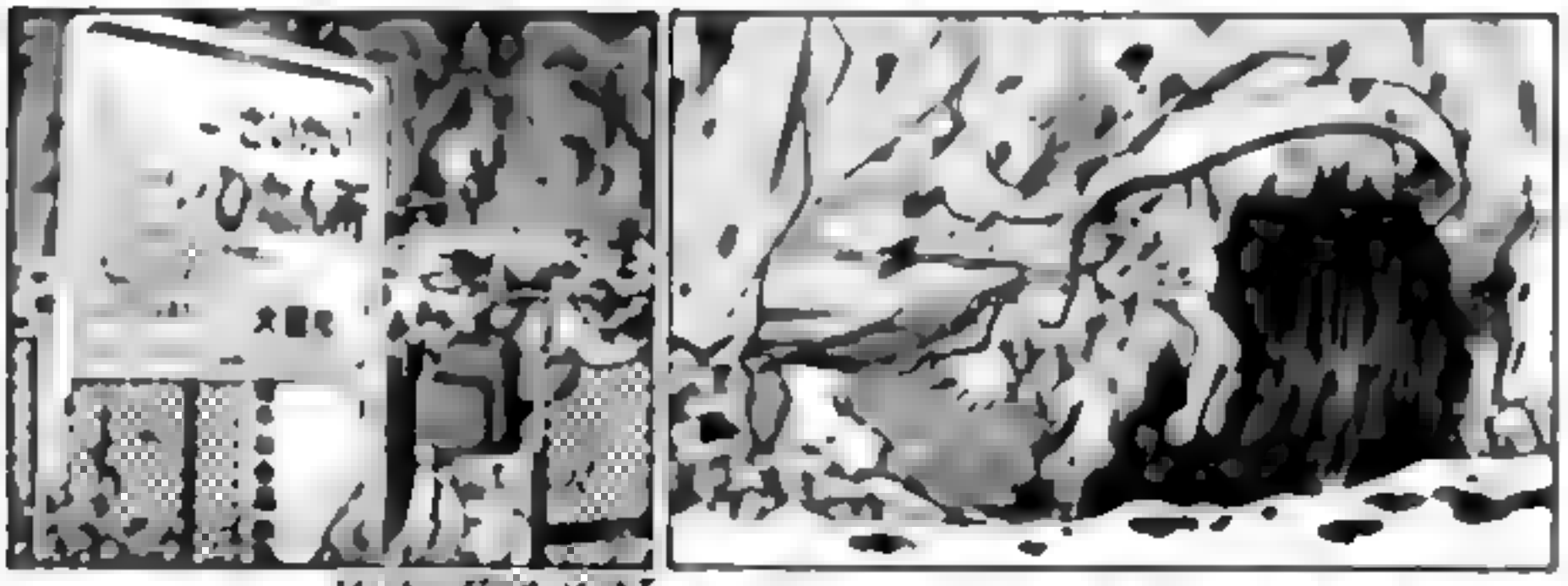

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SAVE THE
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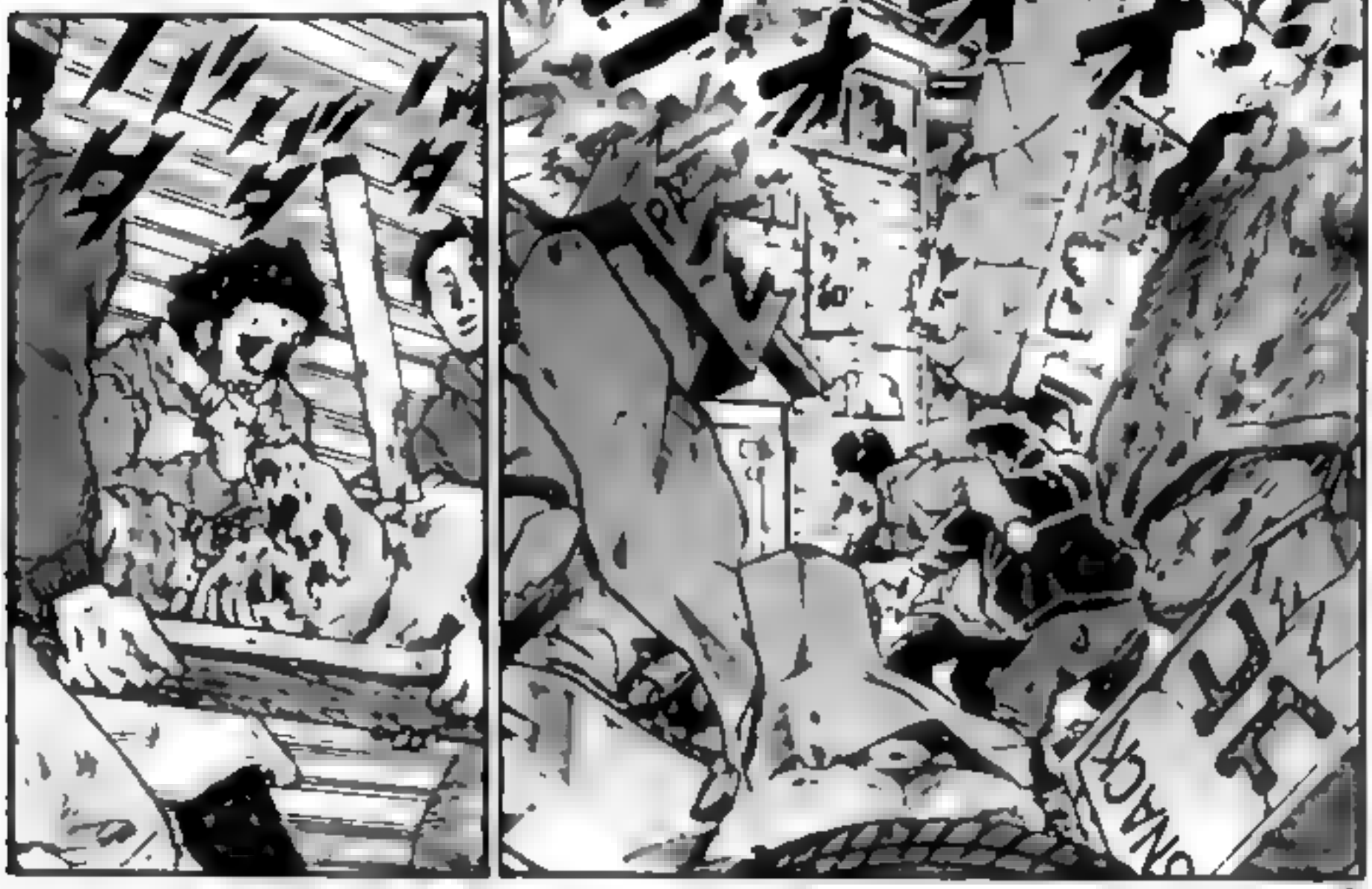
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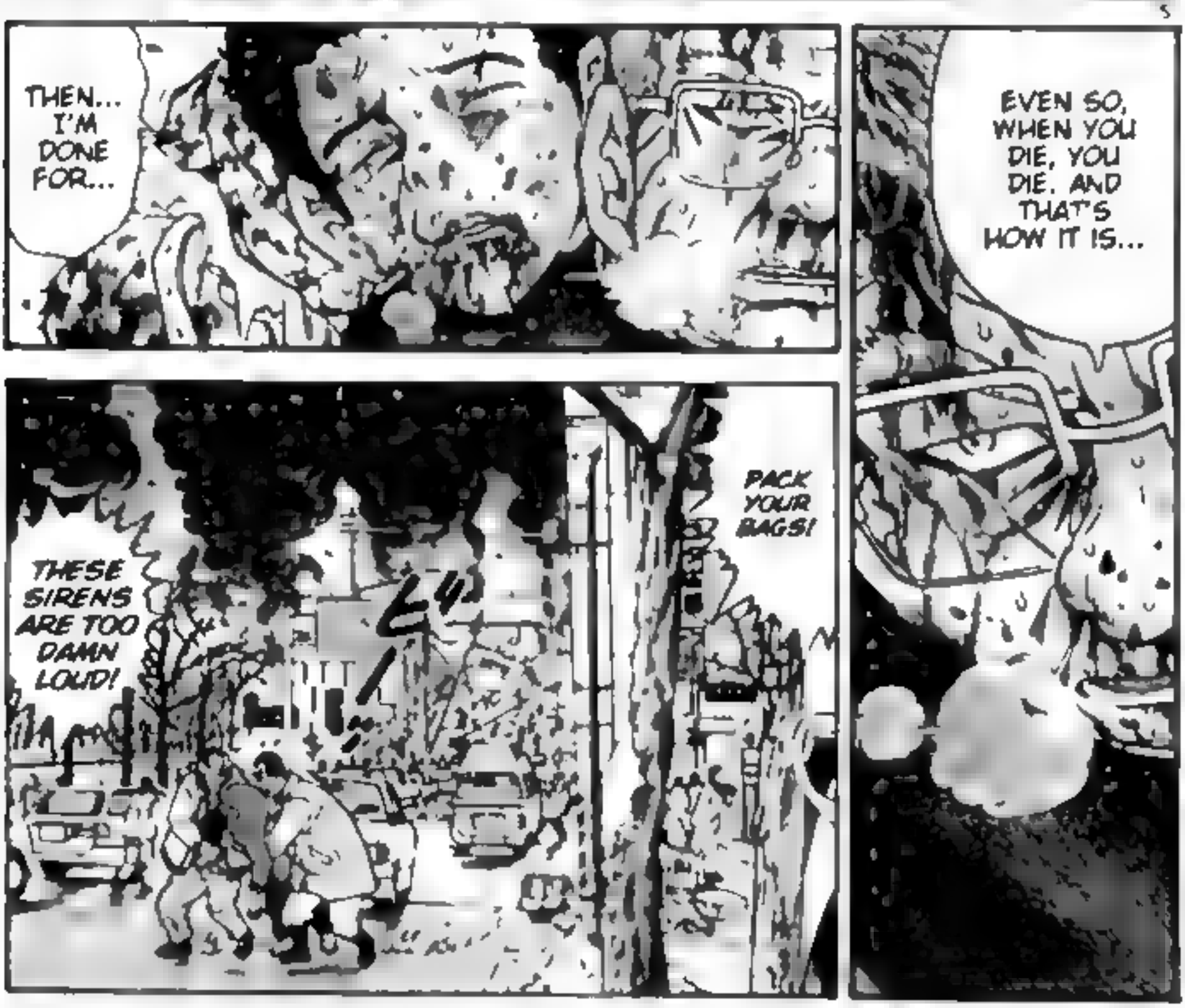
THEN... I'M DONE FOR...
EVEN SO, WHEN YOU DIE, YOU DIE. AND THAT'S HOW IT IS...
THESE SIRENS ARE TOO DAMN LOUD!
PACK YOUR BAGS!

DADDY HEARD IT TOO
THINK OF YOUR UNCLE-IN-LAWS

TOKYO-CHIYODA DISTRICT DAI NIHON TV

Say something please.

Er sorry to bother you

You saw a monster is that it?

PRODUCTION CONTROL ROOM FOR "BEAM IN MORNING" PRODUCER KAZUMASA INATORI

GOOD, TURN BACK TO THE PLATEAU.

CAMERA, FILM ALL THE SCENERY!

Um.. Hiromi Matsukata from Hatahata TV in Akita.

YOUR NAME AND CHANNEL?

OKAY, TAKE A DEEP BREATH.

SEE, YOU SAID SOMETHING!

TELL INATORI TO DO SOMETHING WITH THAT GIRL!

We are live from Odate

EDITING ROOM

.....

Here's the big question what is a reporter?

Until the helicopters get there you're the reporter

Omata Tamao is dead

I'll summarize the situation

DON'T YOU AGREE?

THE CAMERA REFLECTS THE SITUATION; THE REPORTER REFLECTS THE HEART.

A MIRROR, RIGHT?

You'll see. If you say "This is terrible" there are plenty of people who will want to talk

Steer yourself toward them and hold out your mic

You can even cry like all these people if you like

First of all, a mirror doesn't think

Don't overthink it

In spring, you just have to meet up with us in Tokyo...
Tears... they are emotions.

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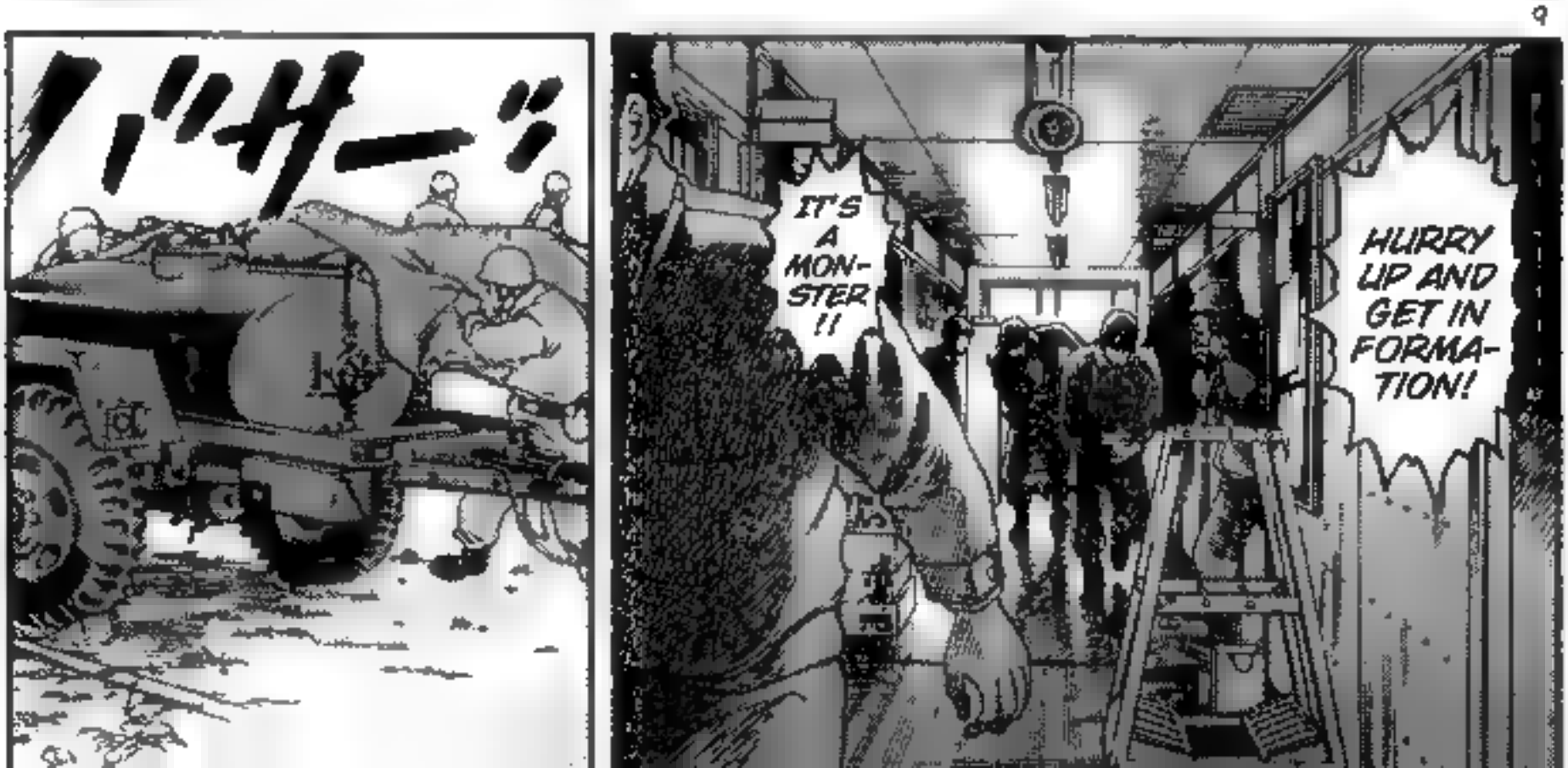
QUICK !!
THE SECOND COMPANY AND THE FIRST PLATOON HAVE RETURNED FROM TRAINING!!
AKITA PREFECTURE - AKITA GARRISON
GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCES (21st INF. REGT.)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IT'S A MON-STER !!
HURRY UP AND GET IN FORMA-TION!

IDIOT! GIVE ME A LADY!!

A MONSTER VERSUS THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES! THIS IS THE KIND OF BATTLE I SIGNED UP FOR!!

WOW!

HOSPITAL

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ISHIKAWA, TRIAGE THESE PEOPLE FOR ME, GOT IT?

THE WOUNDED JUST KEEP ARRIVING!

AH, HEAD NURSE!

LOOK LIKE A PENGUIN THAT'S LOST ITS PARENTS.

YOU

DR ISHI-KA-WA.

GO.

UH... YOU WANT ME TO TRIAGE THEM... ME?

GET SOME ROLLING CHAIRS!

WE'RE OUT OF STRETCH-ERS...

!!

!!

!!

CAN YOU HEAR ME?

GET UP.

Please do not use your cell phones inside the hospital

TELL THE DIRECTOR I'M FROM THE EBOSHI RESTAURANT. HE KNOWS ME .. CAN YOU PLEASE EXAMINE MY MOTHER?

CAN YOU WALK ?

...THE DIREC-TOR...

TELL ...

She looks like a caracal (75 cm)

IT'S NO USE.

SFX: HAA HAA HAA

COME ON, MOM, YOU'LL REACH 100!!

FUKADA, I NEED A ROLL-ING CHAIR!!

I WILL FOR-EVER BE IN DEBT TO HIM ...

... I'LL PASS YOUR MESS-AGE ON.

LIS-TEN ...

THESE DAYS, YOU NEED MONEY, CONNEC-TIONS, AND FAME.

Miss Matsu-kata?

BAH, OLD PEOPLE LIKE YOU WHO SHIT THEM-SELVES COME LAST.

THEY'LL THINK OF US LAST.

THERE ARE MORE AND MORE WOUNDED... HOW IS THE HOSPITAL GOING TO TREAT THEM?

SIR ...

...THAT KIND OF OBJECT IS NOT TO-LERATED IN A HOS-PITAL.

YOU SON OF A BITCH !

YOUR HEAD SEEMS TO BE GETTING MORE AND MORE LOPSIDED.

SU-NEO ...

...WITH HER PUSSY.

I HEAR THAT YOUR WIFE GAVE BRIBES...

IT WAS A GRENADE, SO H S BODY WAS SURELY HLRT TOO.

WE WILL VERIFY THAT.

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HO-SHI-NO?

CAN YOU TALK?

SFX: AAH AAH

...BUT WITHOUT AN OPERATION, HE RISKS LOSING HIS LIFE.

HE MAY HAVE LOST HIS ARM...

UUUH ...

EVEN IF WE OPERATE, THERE ARE RISKS, SUCH AS SEPSIS.

Head Nurse Natori

ARE YOU A PARENT?

HOWEVER, WE NEED A SIGNATURE BEFORE WE CAN OPERATE ...

SFX: HAA HAA HAA

LET'S JUST SAY I'M HIS BEST FRIEND.

I... I AM A PRESS JOUR-NALIST!!

WILL MY SIGNA-TURE DO?

YES.

cough cough

I COME FROM TOKYO, SENT BY THE MAICHO, THE LARGEST NEWSPAPER!!

CA... CAN THAT HELP?

TELL THE DIREC-TOR I'M FROM MAI-CHO!

DAD-DY

HEY, YOU'RE NOT THE ONLY ONE! IT'S NOT FAIR!!

I WANT TO LIVE.

...ANY-BODY THERE?

A...

I'LL PASS YOUR MESSAGE ON.

Waaah

Waaah

GIVE IT A REST!!

LOOK, SHE'S TRYING HER BEST

DEF! FAKE TEARS!

You're lucky to be alive

Waah

89 CHOICE

ARE YOU ALIVE?

YOUR BULLETS HAD AN EFFECT ON THE MONSTER, RIGHT?

I WAS AT THAT INTER-SECTION TOO.

YES, A SMALL EFFECT ON THE "HUGE MONSTER"...

68 CHOICE

大鉄市病院

DON'T BRING PEOPLE WHO DON'T STAND A CHANCE !!

ID-IOT !!

IT'S OVER, STOP!

Yasuko Tomihiko

BRING IN THE NEXT PATIENT !!

IT'S TERRIBLE, BUT WE HAVE TO STOP.

THERE'S THE FIRE SQUAD !!
QUICK! SPRAY OVER HERE!!

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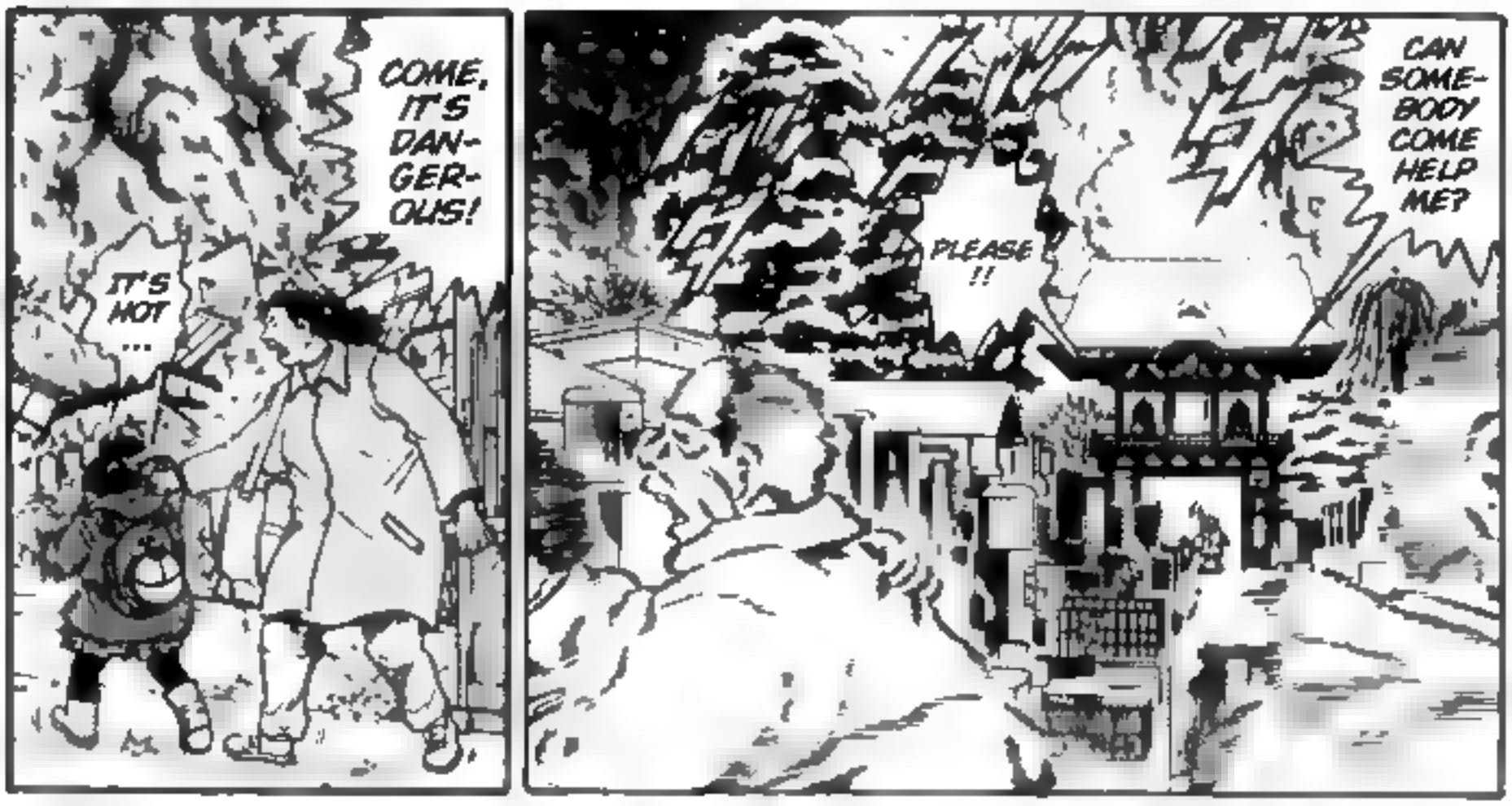
AH, THE SUSHI GUY...

NO !
NO OO !!


COME, IT'S DAN-GER-OUS!
IT'S HOT ...
PLEASE !!
CAN SOME-BODY COME HELP ME?

MYUKO, LISTEN TO MOMMY!!
DAD-DY...

IT'S NO USE.
COME ON, TELL HIM TO GET DOWN NOW!!
GO, SAY IT TO DADDY!!

L... LIS- TEN...

HAA ...

I ... I'M GOING TO TRY SOME- THING.

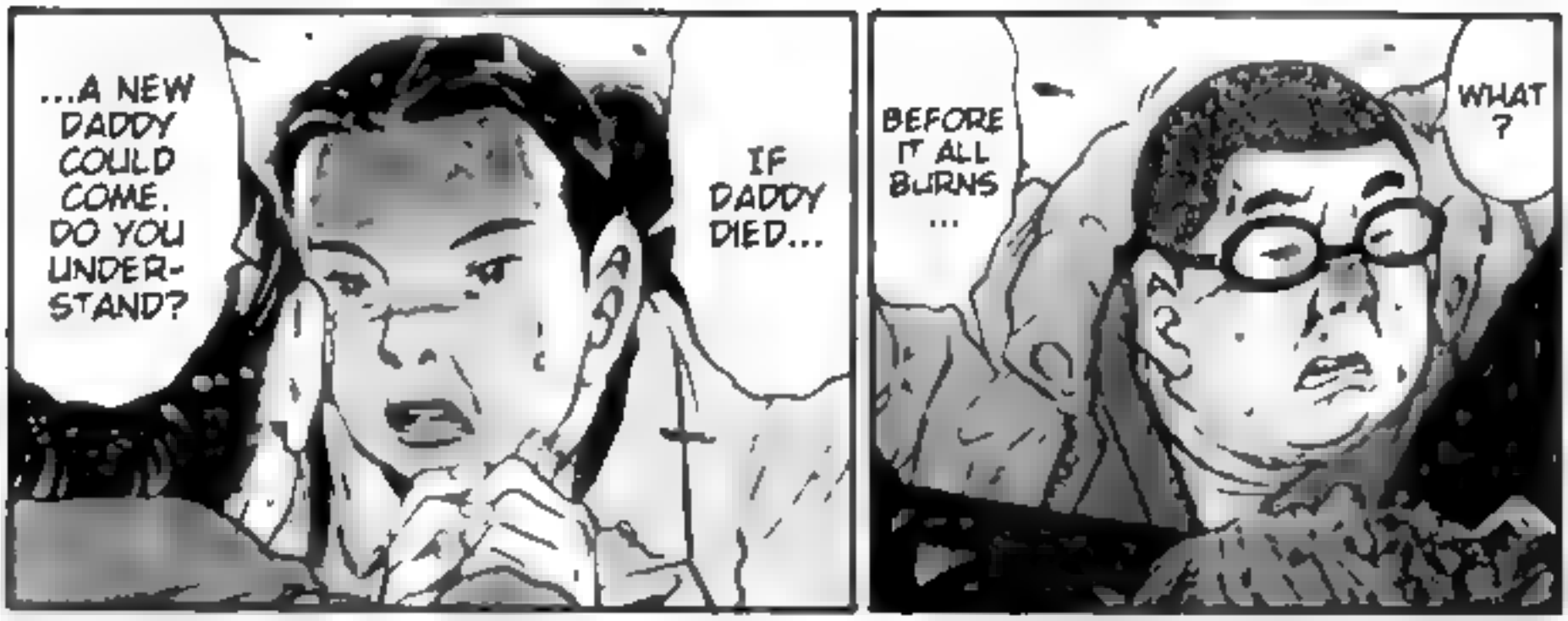
UHAA !

AND THE PERSON INSIDE THE CAR?

BUT ...

B.. BEFORE IT ALL BURNS ..

MIYUKI! LISTEN, IF YOUR FATHER EVER DIED...


...A NEW DADDY COULD COME. DO YOU UNDER-STAND?
IF DADDY DIED...
BEFORE IT ALL BURNS ...
WHAT ?

BEFORE THAT .. KILL ME. PLEASE.

KILL

WELL? WHAT DO WE DO?

Shi-Mon

Why do you kill?

Speak to you!!

"Revelation" "Prophecy" "Redemption"

KILL

I AFFIRM MYSELF!!

A GREAT POWER WILL DESCEND FROM HEAVEN

TOKYO

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THE PRIME MINISTER'S CONFERENCE SCHEDULED FOR THIS MORNING WAS CANCELED.

LOOK, THESE ARE THE IMAGES BROADCAST BY DAI NIHON.

ACTUALLY, THERE IS NO OFFICIAL COMMENTARY BY THE AUTHORITIES ON THIS MONSTER.

FTV

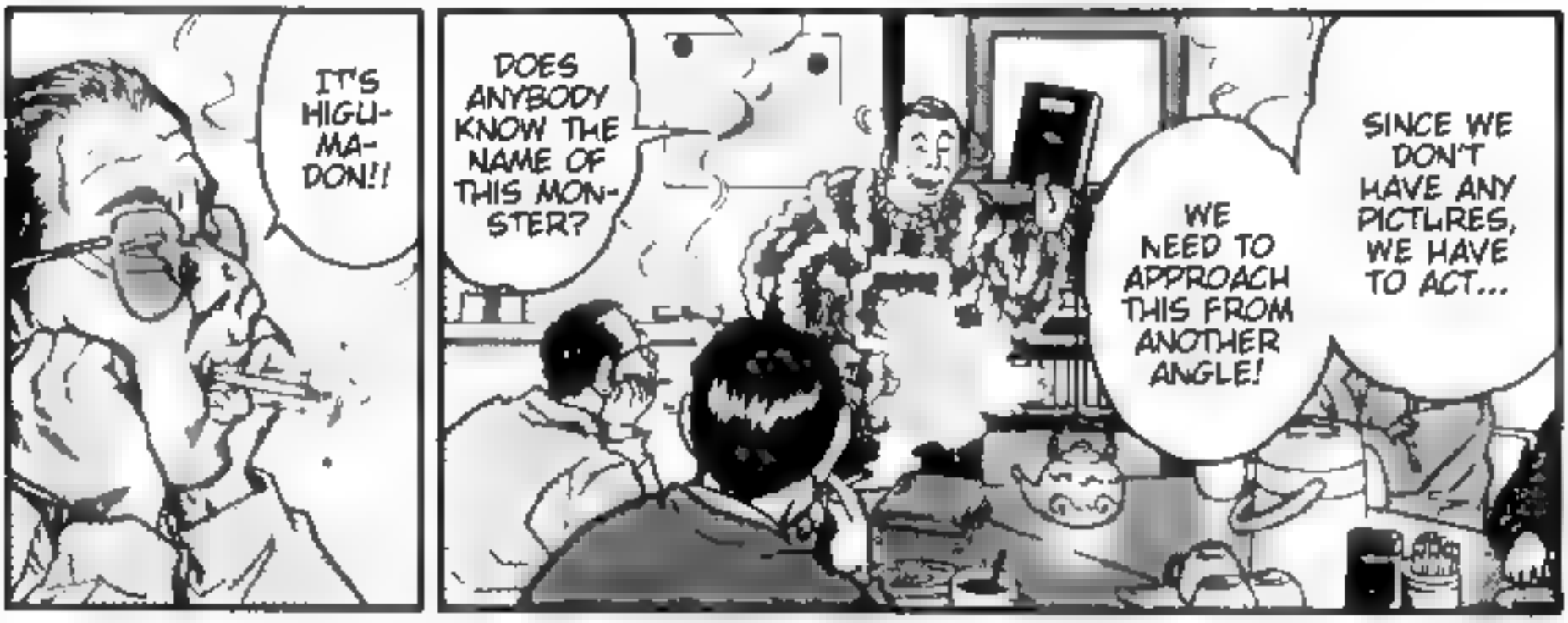
DAI NIHON IS KICKING OUR ASS!

DOESN'T IT BOTHER YOU, BEING BEHIND?

THE SPONSORS ARE DEMANDING WHY WE DON'T HAVE ANYBODY IN ODATE!

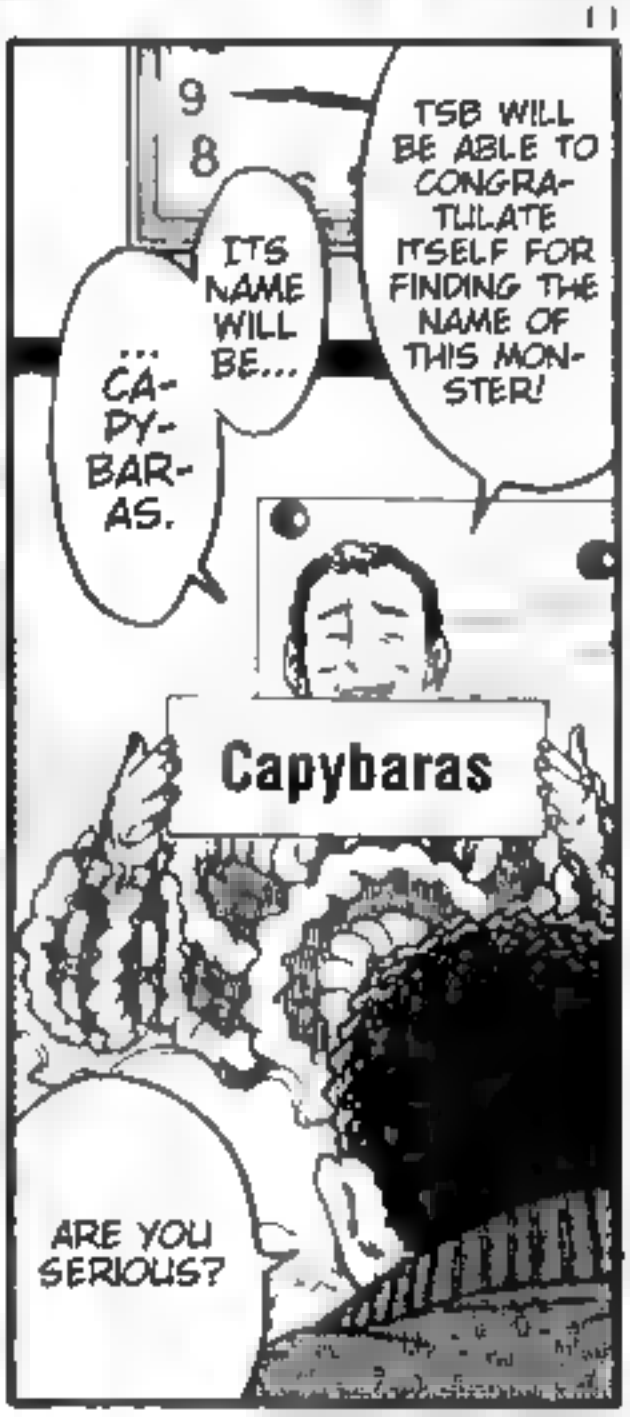
THAT'S NORMAL, WE DON'T HAVE ANY PICTURES OF THE MONSTER!!

TSB


IT'S HIGU-MA-DON!!
DOES ANYBODY KNOW THE NAME OF THIS MON-STER?
WE NEED TO APPROACH THIS FROM ANOTHER ANGLE!
SINCE WE DON'T HAVE ANY PICTURES, WE HAVE TO ACT...

CONSIDERING ITS HEAD, I WOULD SAY THAT IT'S ACTUALLY FROM THE MOUSE FAMILY. GENUS. CAPYBARA!
NOTHING SUGGESTS THAT THAT'S WHAT IT IS.
HIGUMADON? DO YOU THINK THAT LOOKS LIKE A BEAR?

I PROPOSE THAT WE NONCHALANT-LY INSIST THAT THE MONSTER IS ACTUALLY LINKED TO TOSHI-MON.
DO YOU WANT OUR NEWS-CASTER TO SAY THAT ON THE AIR?
NONCHA-LANTLY INSIST?
MAICHO·TV


TSB WILL BE ABLE TO CONGRA-TULATE ITSELF FOR FINDING THE NAME OF THIS MON-STER!
ITS NAME WILL BE...
...CA-PY-BAR-AS.
Capybaras
ARE YOU SERIOUS?

HOW ARE WE GOING TO LINK THEM? ENEMIES, ACCOMP-LICES, LOVERS?
IS HE SERI-OUS?
TUFF

WARN ODATE THAT WE'RE FORESEEING DISTUR-BANCES IN AERIAL TRAFFIC!

ASK AN E-2C TO TAKE OFF TO SUPERVISE TRAFFIC!

PRIME MINISTER'S RESIDENCE

LET'S BROAD-CAST ANIME INSTEAD.

WE'RE FRO-ZEN IN PLACE ...

—like a moun-tain!!

TV-TOKIO

TV-TOKIO

IT'S JITSU-NARI KUSA-TSU.

WHO'S THE PRE-FECT OF AKITA AGAIN?

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SO IS THE DIRECTOR OF THE WATER BUREAU!!

MR. MASAKUNI TOYOTA FROM TOHOKU ELECTRIC POWER COMPANY IS HERE!

AKITA PREFECTURE

EXCUSE ME! I'LL GO GET YOU ANOTHER!

...ASKED FOR COFFEE WITH MILK AND LOTS OF SUGAR!

I EXP-LICIT-LY...

This is the situation

slurp...

PREFECT OF AKITA JITSUNARI KUSATSU

BAD CRISIS HQ

I UNDER-STAND... EXCUSE ME!

...IS PAID FOR BY THE TAX-PAYERS' MONEY.

LOOK, EVEN A SIMPLE COFFEE...

SIR, THE PRIME MINISTER IS ON THE LINE!

WHAT? DO YOU WANT ME TO MASSAGE YOUR ASS OR SOME-THING?

ER ...

TELL THEM THEY CAN FILM LATER.

STOP THE MEDIA FOR NOW!

WE WILL RECEIVE YOU WITH GREAT PLEA-SURE!

WE WILL PREPARE A RE-CEPTION AND...

AKITA POLICE CHIEF
JOJI SUGAHARA

THIS IS SMILIN' KUSATSU! WHAT CAN I DO FOR YOU?

ARE YOU PLANNING TO VISIT US?

I HOPE THAT YOU ARE DOING WELL SINCE WE LAST MET!

YES, WHAT ?

HMM ?

VERY WELL.

UM... THAT IS...

FORGET YOUR USELESS MEETING AND INSTEAD ORGANIZE A NEW ORGANIZATION IMMEDIATELY.

I DON'T HAVE THE INTENTION OF COMING AND MAKING A SCENE.

WHOM DO YOU GET ALONG WITH LESS, THE CHIEF OF POLICE OR THE CHIEF OF THE FIRE SQUAD?

I WOULD LIKE YOU TO CHOOSE FOR ME.

The bipolar system of policemen and firemen hinders the Self-Defense Forces and relief in times of crisis.

AKITA PREFECTURE

HHHHHHHH

What?

I SEE... THEN GIVE THE PHONE TO THE CHIEF OF POLICE.

I... I'M HAVING TROUBLE WITH THE POLICE CHIEF.

HE DIDN'T EVEN PUT ON THE RIGHT JACKET FOR THIS MEETING.

Akita Fire Squad Chief

AS WE SPEAK, PEOPLE CONTINUE TO DIE...

SIR ...

SUGA-HARA FROM THE AKITA POLICE.

HOW ARE YOU?

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SHE'S JUST A GIRL. I LIKE TAMAO BETTER!!

THAT JOURNA-LIST IS PRETTY CUTE!!

Ooh. It's truly terr-ible

YOU CAN'T EVEN SEE THE SMOKE!

cough

cough

WELL... WHAT A STORY. ARE YOU SURE?

TOSHI-MON WERE AT THE INTER-SECTION?

OF COURSE, BUT WHAT DO YOU PLAN ON DOING?

COULD YOU LEND ME MONEY SO I COULD CALL THEM?

SO ...

IF I HELP THE POLICE CAPTURE THEM, I MIGHT GET A REWARD.

是大神呢
是大明呢

是無上呢
是無等等呢

能除一切苦
真實不…

• TRADITIONAL BUDDHIST PRAYERS

ARE YOU GOING TO LIVE OR DIE? YOU HAVE TO CHOOSE !!

DADDY, I LOVE YOU...

90 As Tears go by

09:36 AKITA PREFECTURE
AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE - MISAWA BASE
IN ORDER TO CONTROL ODATE'S AERIAL TRAFFIC, E-2C PREPARES FOR TAKEOFF

AKITA PREFECTURE
AIR SELF-DEFENSE FORCE - AKITA GARISSON
6TH SQUADRON-RECONNAISSANCE HELICOPTER LANDING

I'M BOR-ROW-ING THIS!

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THEY ARE GREETED BY TWO MEN FROM THE AKITA GARRISON.

IN THE CHOPPER IS A PILOT AS WELL AS AN INFORMATION AGENT FROM THE 6TH SQUADRON.

AT 09:38, THE CHOPPER TAKES OFF FOR ODATE.

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I ALSO WANT YOU TO ESCORT THE MEN WHO ARE LEAVING THE AKITA GARRISON SO THEY DON'T GET STUCK IN TRAFFIC!

I KNOW, THIS DECISION IS A BIT LATE.

ONLY AUTHORIZED VEHICLES CAN PASS! I WANT YOU TO BLOCK ALL ACCESS TO ODATE!!

CHIEF OF THE AKITA POLICE AND COMMANDER IN CHIEF OF THE ODATE CRISIS UNIT

JOJI SUGAHARA

AKITA PREFECTURE

...TO CON-TROL LAND TRAF-FIC.

ASK AOMORI AND IWATE ...

ROAD CLOSED

BY 09:48, A LONG LINE OF VEHICLES WAS ALREADY FORMED BECAUSE OF THE DELAY IN TRAFFIC CONTROL

HIGU-MA-DON!!

We are currently flying over Odate

Look at this devastated landscape.

LOOK!

This is Umemiya from Hatahata TV on the microphone!

A thick black smoke stretches from north to south, dividing the city in two!!

The second-largest city in Akita Prefecture in the shining past, Odate, and its 67,000 inhabitants, has become ..

the first city to be attacked by a monster!!

90
As Tears go by

Apparently, I'm part of the group of villainsh.

We took blanketsh, napkinsh, bagsh and string in a house dat was startin' to burn.

TARO ? TARO ?

MIKI !!

HITOMI!!

YOICHI ISHIBASHI ?

YO-CHAN? IT'S MOMMY!

HAVE YOU SEEN KOJI AZUMA, FROM CLASS 3-2?

As we got near a school, Toshi told me to cover myshelf with a blanket.

YOU! YOU PLAYED AT OUR HOUSE. WHAT'S YOUR NAME?

SHUT UP! WE DON'T KNOW!

HAS ANYBODY SEEN PETH? HE HAS A RED COLLAR!

TAKE OFF YOUR COAT.

The schoolyard was full of people and little blanketsh spread out on the ground.

HE'S STILL BREATHING!

NOBU-CHAN, WHERE ARE YOU?

WAAHH !!

PAFF!

HURRY UP AND TAKE OFF YOUR BLOODY COAT!!

HOW FAR DOES YOUR "COMPASSION" EXTEND? WOULD YOU ALSO CRY FOR CRUSHED FLOWERS OR A RIPPED-UP BOOK?

CRYING IS A FORM OF DISCRIMINATION.

YESH. I WOULD EVEN CRY FOR A BOOK...

I KNOW SHE'S YOUR GOOD FRIEND, BETTER THAN OLD TOSHI.

DON'T WORRY, I WON'T KILL HER.

TOSHI ...

DAT DOESN'T RIP!!

WHAT ABOUT PUBIC HAIR?

MARIA ...

ODATE

TIE HER HAND BEHIND HER BACK AND GAG HER DISCREETLY BY HIDING HER FACE WITH A SCARF.

DO IT HERE, IN THE SHADE.

I SEE ...

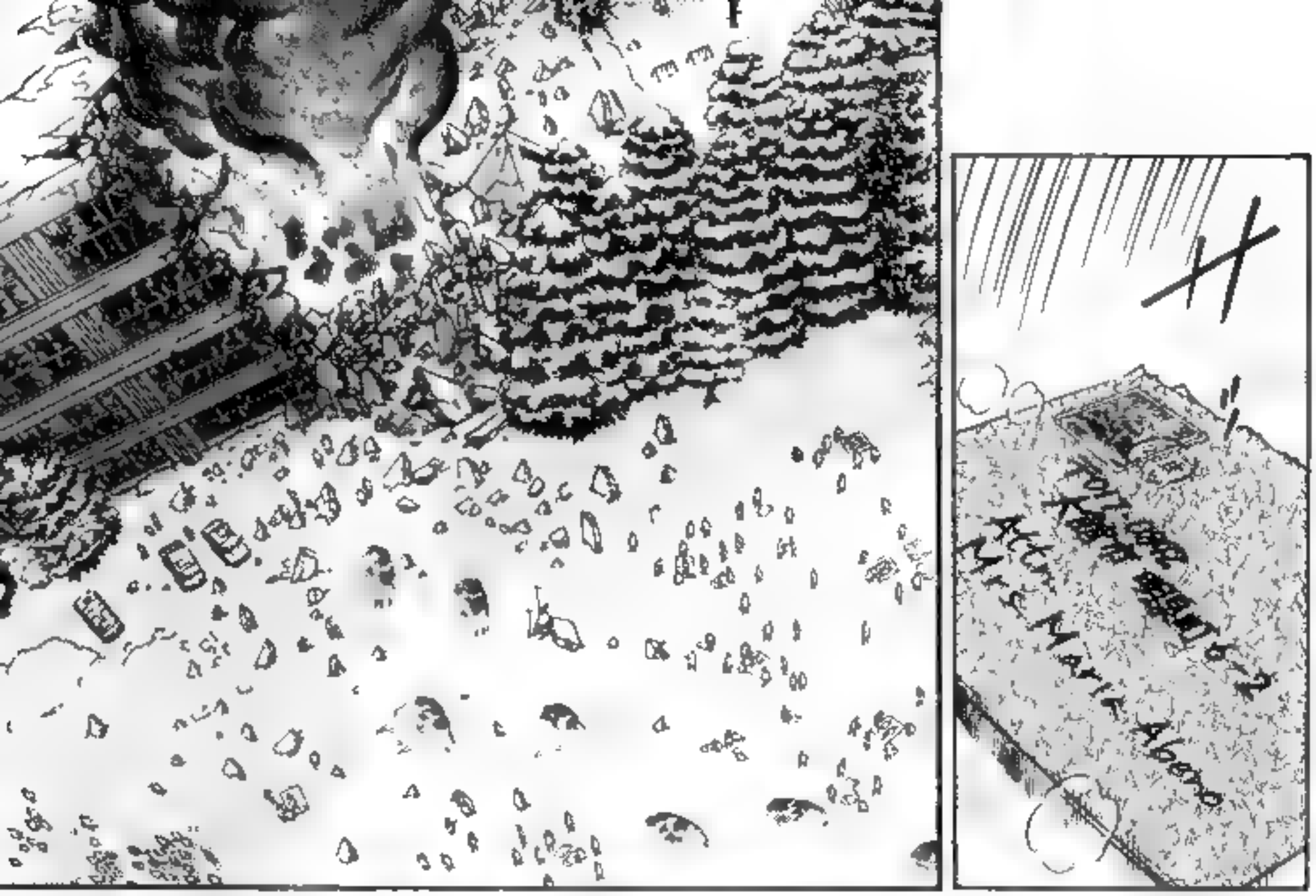
AL-READY SO MUCH TRUST?

KYO-KO! KYO-KO!!

DOES IT HURT, YU-KUN?

DOES IT HURT?

waaah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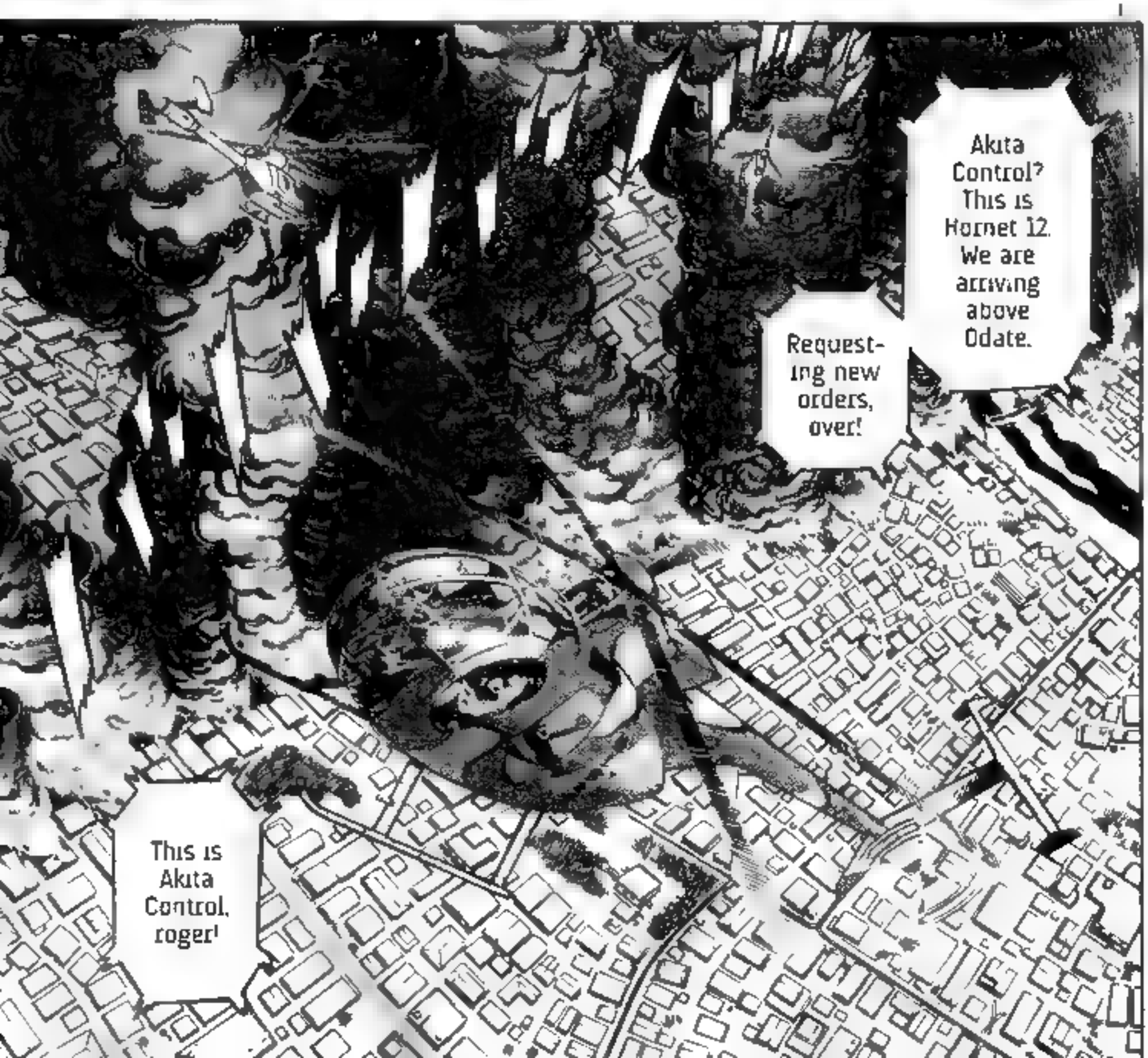

Akita Control? This is Hornet 12. We are arriving above Odate.
Request-ing new orders, over!
This is Akita Control, roger!

I HAD TO BUY MY COMPUTER MYSELF BECAUSE THEY DIDN'T HAVE THE MONEY.

MY COMMANDING OFFICER PAID FOR IT.

NO. THEY ISSUED IT TO ME SEVEN YEARS AGO.

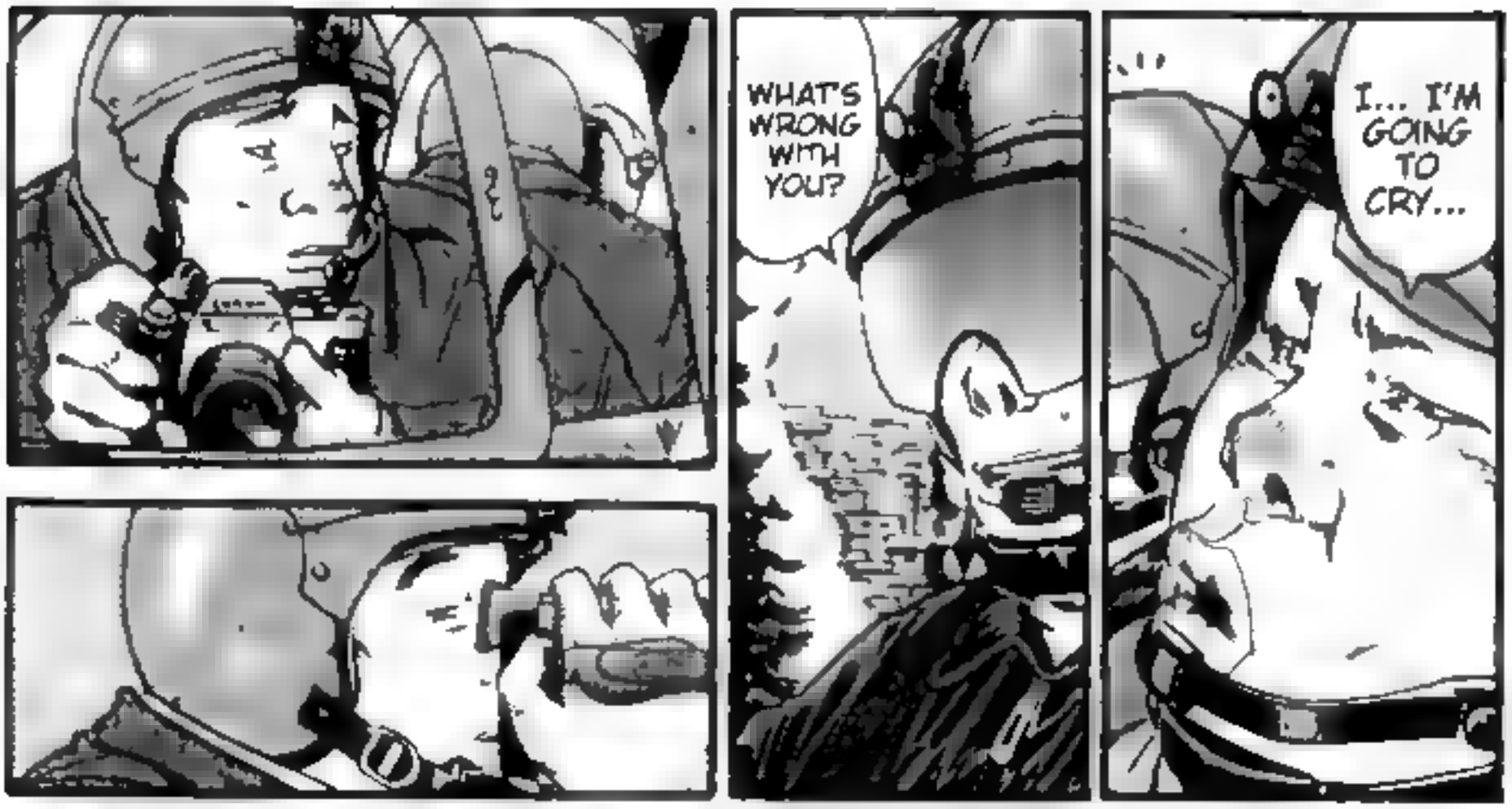
IS THAT YOUR CAMERA?

YOU OKAY, TAKOZAKI?

HEY!

THERE REALLY WAS A MONSTER HERE!!

LOOK AT THAT! A TRAIN IN A PACHINKO PARLOR!!


WHAT'S WRONG WITH YOU?
I... I'M GOING TO CRY...

This is Nebuta TV
Iwate TV we are live!

YES, THAT DAY WAS THE KOBE EARTH-QUAKE! THAT'S WHY I'M CRYING!
THAT DAY, I ABANDONED THE SADDEST CITY IN THE WORLD!

SFX: CLAP CLAP CLAP

YOU KNOW, YOU DID GREAT.

BUT, KAMO-SHIDA, I...

UMEMIYA THE VETERAN JUST ARRIVED, SO REST EASY!

THAT WAS GREAT, MAT-SUKA-TA

AND NOW ...

I COULD-N'T CRY ON THE AIR...

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OVER HERE.

DON'T CRY

COME, THERE'S SOMEBODY WITH AN INJURED ARM AND A GRAVELY WOUNDED PERSON WHO CAN'T WALK...

DOIT

BACK THEN, I WAS AT THE GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE CENTRAL HEADQUARTERS AND I WAS PART OF A RECON TEAM, JUST LIKE TODAY.

IN KOBE, OUR MISSION WAS JUST TO DO RECON.

No, I'm looking on the map for where we're supposed to land

Any-where ?

Hurry up and land so we can have a team ready to film on the ground'

I KNEW I COULDN'T MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE BUT I WANTED TO HELP THEM...

I REQUESTED PERMISSION TO LAND...

BUT THERE, I SAW PEOPLE WAVING FROM THE ROOF OF A COLLAPSED HOUSE.

AND YOU THINK THAT'S FUNNY, YOU BAS-TARD?

THEY HAD A POINT ...

AND THEY LAUGH-ED.

...BUT THEY TOLD ME "IF YOU LAND, YOU'LL END UP A ROAST PIG."

I DON'T UNDERSTAND A WORD YOU'RE SAYING. PLUS, I NEVER WENT TO KOBE.

AND YOU, DID YOU LEAVE IT THERE TOO?

IN KOBE, IT'S MY COM-PASSION THAT I ABAN-DONED!

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I UNDER-STAND THAT...

GO ON, CRY!

IT OUGHT TO, ANY-WAY.

I'M SURE THAT WOULD LEAVE A MARK ON ANY-BODY.

100 YEN!

THANKFULLY, WE HAVE TWO CAMERAS, SO ONE OF US...

...CAN STAY HERE, RIGHT?

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First we'll film the Nagaku river bank, and then.

100 YEN FOR ANYBODY WHO WAVES HIS ARMS.

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ALMOST THERE ...

This is Akita control, roger!

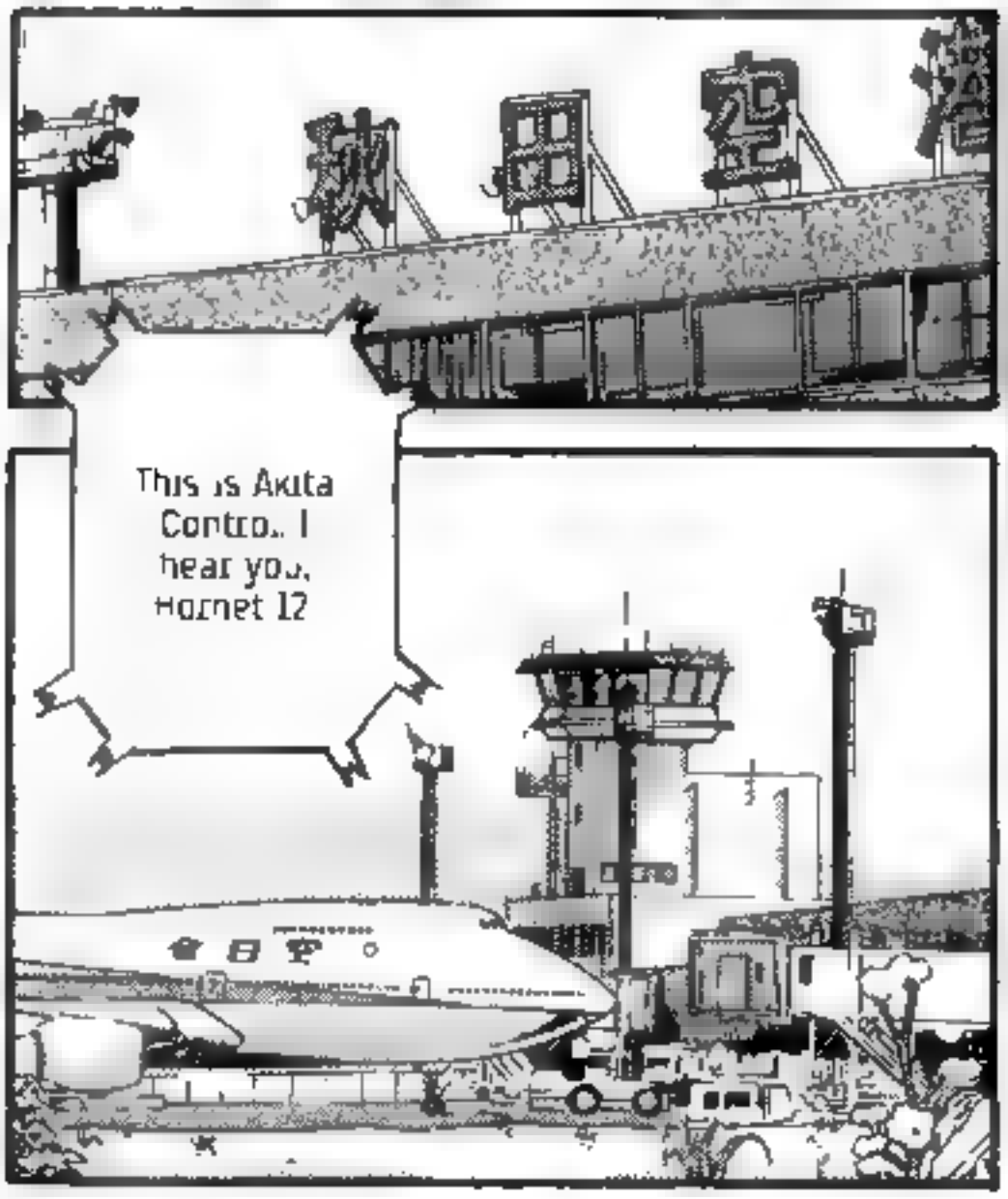
OVER.

AKITA CONTROL? THIS IS HORNET 12. INITIATING LANDING, IN ORDER TO COLLECT MAXIMUM INFORMATION.

What are you thinking, Toshi?

I'M GOING TO CRY.

91 VISITOR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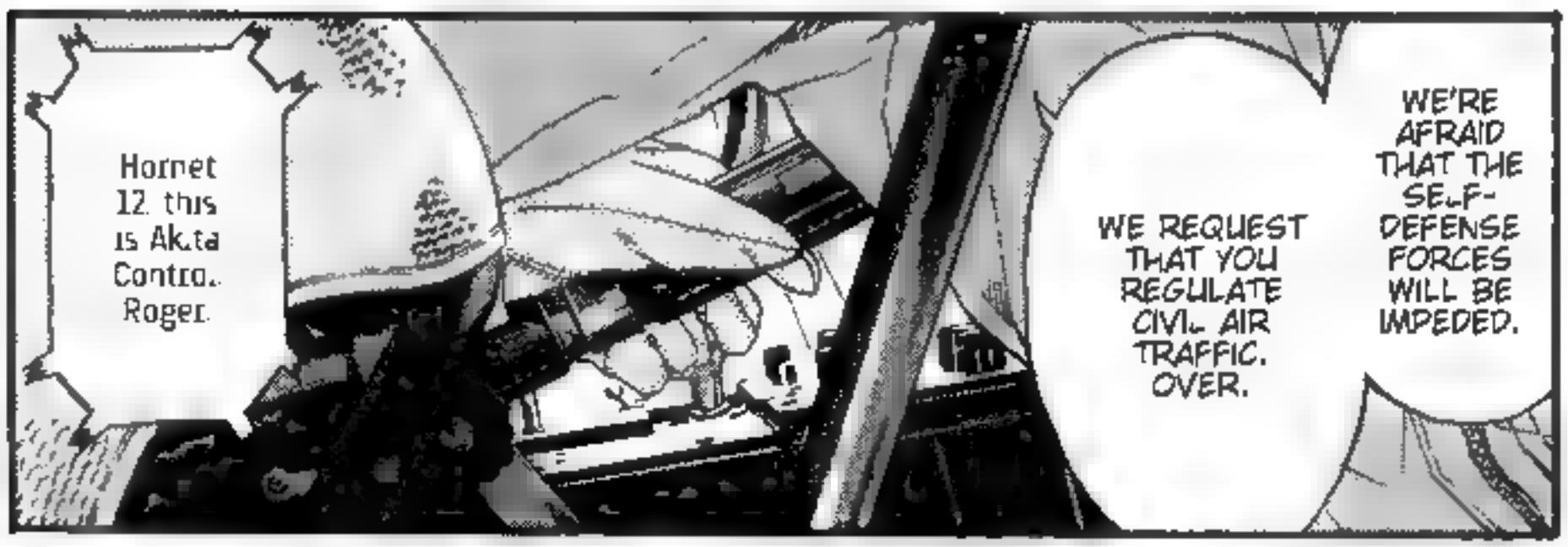
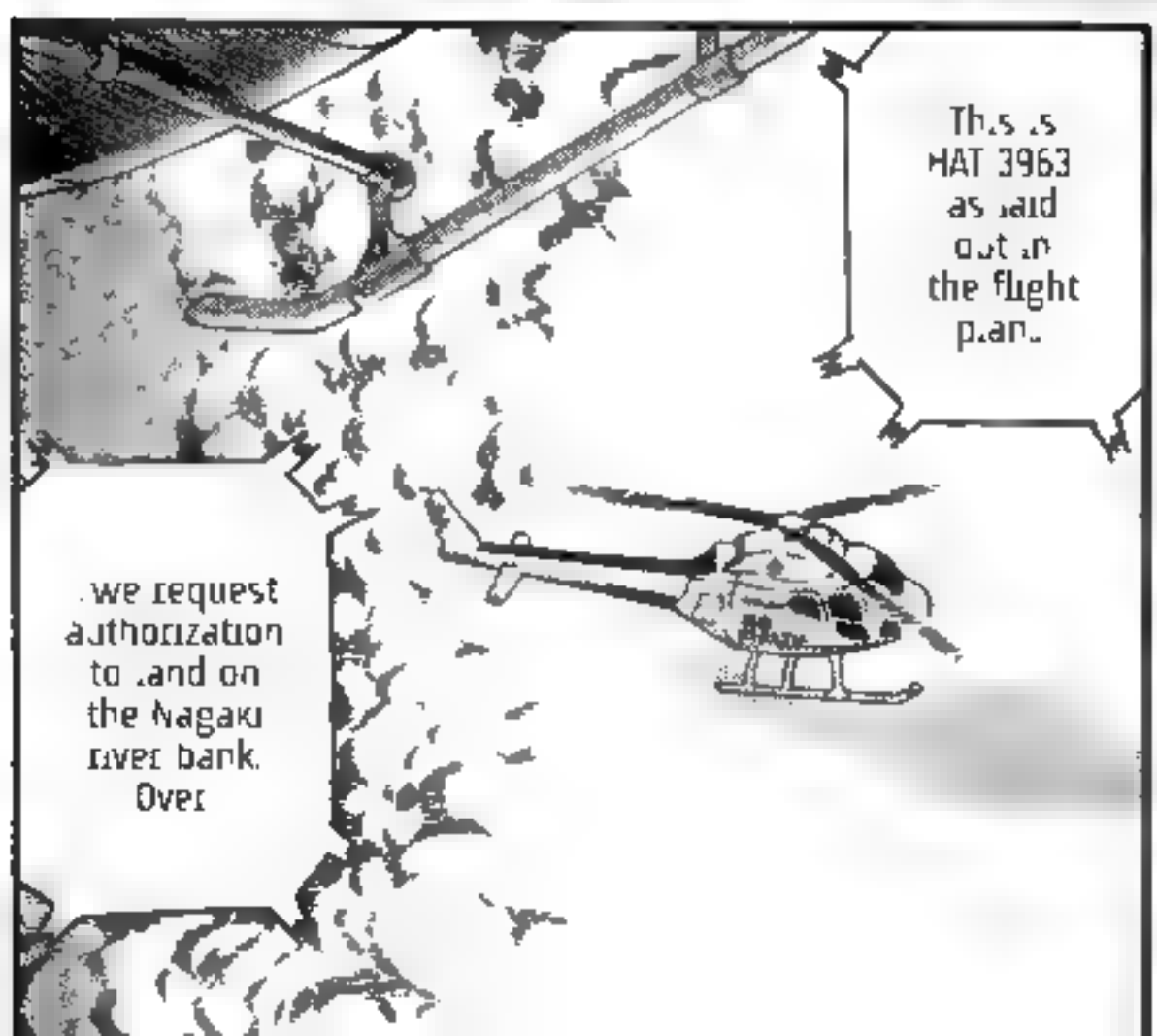
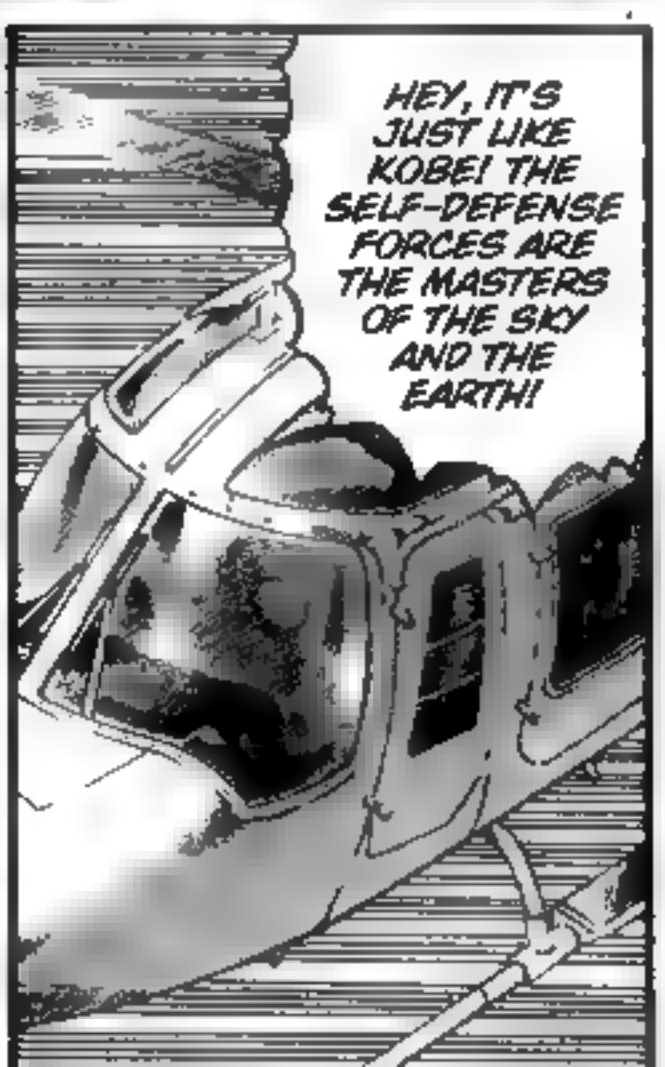
AKITA CONTROL? THIS IS HORNET 12.
TAMAKI
チカ…


Hornet 12. this is Akita Control. Roger.
WE REQUEST THAT YOU REGULATE CIVIL AIR TRAFFIC. OVER.
WE'RE AFRAID THAT THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES WILL BE IMPEDED.


This is HAT 3963 as laid out in the flight plan.
. we request authorization to .and on the Nagaki river bank. Over


HEY, IT'S JUST LIKE KOBE! THE SELF-DEFENSE FORCES ARE THE MASTERS OF THE SKY AND THE EARTH!

We're heading to Odate

We should arrive soon Over

Miyagi Control, this is Hawk 33

This is Akita Control Roger

...HE'LL TAKE CONTROL OF AERIAL SPACE.

AS SOON AS AEW BAT453 IS IN POSITION...

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If you do not have authorization, please evacuate the zone!
The Nagaki river bank has been chosen for helicopter take-offs and landings!
This is the Akita Police!
This is the Akita Police
HEY, WATCH OUT SO WE DON'T CRASH.
I LEFT MY HEART AT THE LANDING ZONE IN KOBE! ODATE, HERE I COME!!

WEL-
COME
...
TO
HELL.
OVER.
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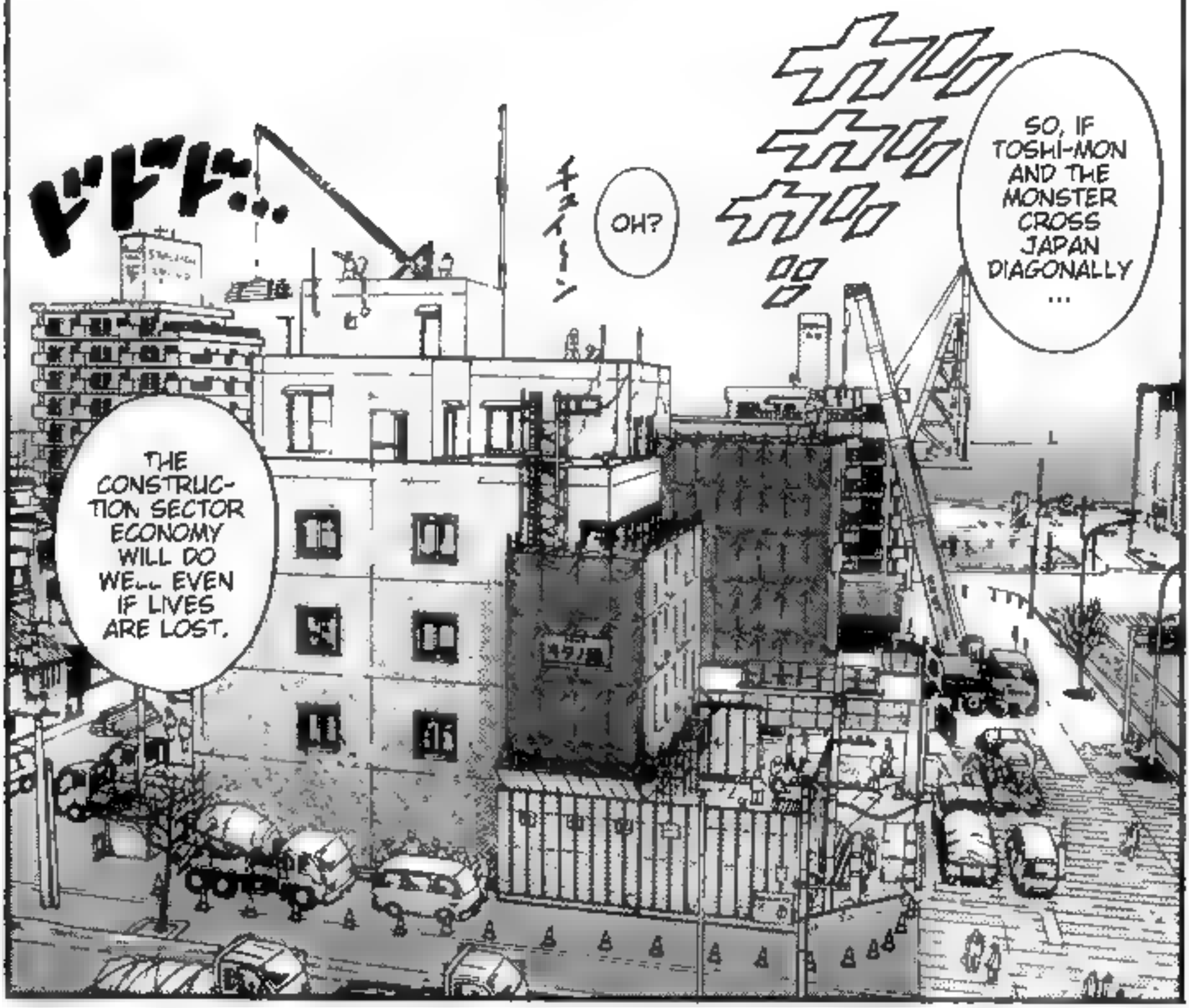
91 VISITOR

AOMORI WEST POLICE STATION
(UNDER CONSTRUCTION)


ドドド...
チュイーン
OH?
THE CONSTRUC-TION SECTOR ECONOMY WILL DO WELL EVEN IF LIVES ARE LOST.
SO, IF TOSHI-MON AND THE MONSTER CROSS JAPAN DIAGONALLY ...

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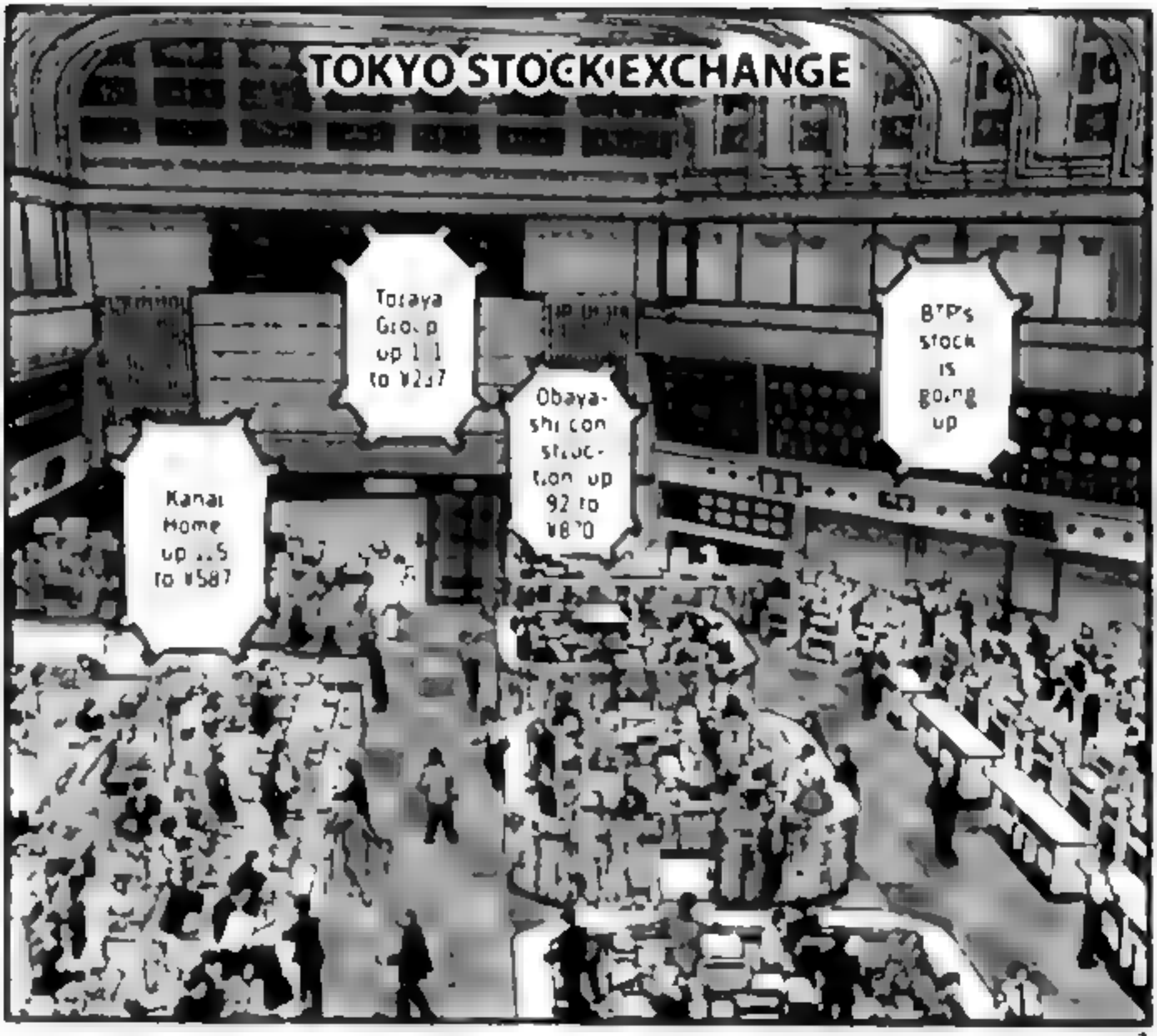
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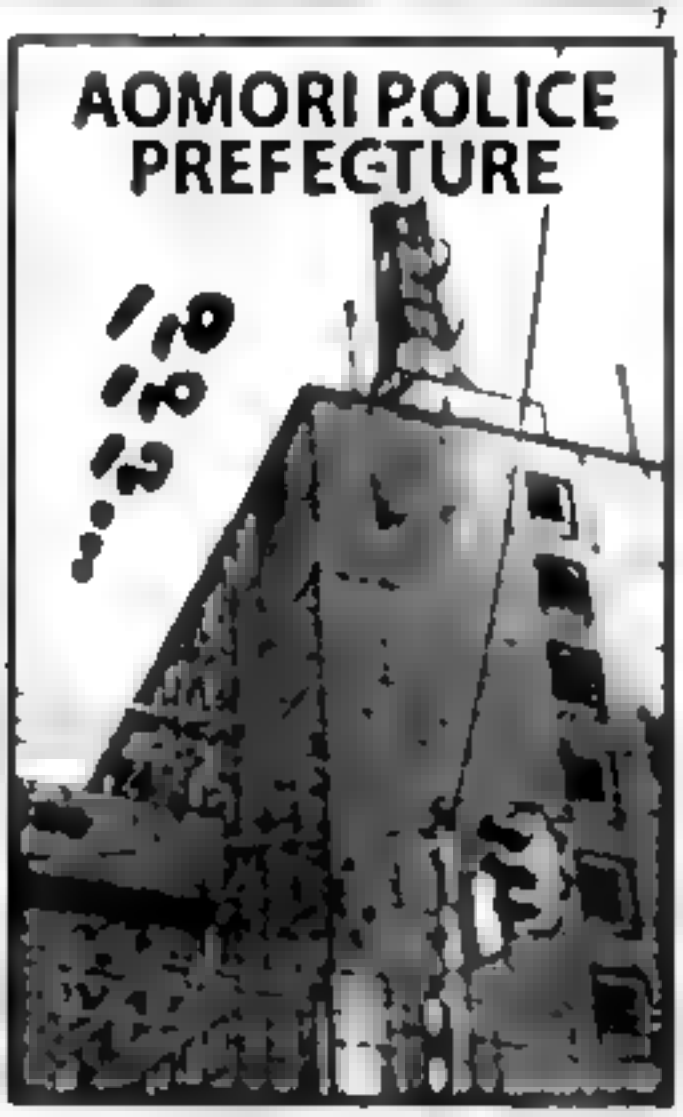
GOOD MORNING!
AH!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SHIHO, ARE YOU STUDYING ABROAD?

HA HA HA ...

SHIHO, SAY HELLO TO MR. TAKAKURA! ARE YOU STILL JETLAGGED?

GOO GOO GA GA

SHIHO, REALLY !!

INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT

SIS, WHY DO ALL ASIAN MEN SMILE LIKE THAT?

YOUR DADDY IS AT A MEETING.

Shirts

HEY, HEY, IT'S YOUR ELDEST SISTER.

shh shh

YES ?
CHIEF OF THE INVESTIGATION DEPARTMENT
GOOD MORNING, MR. ITO.
OH?

...THIS IS MY OFFICE NOW.
IT PAINS ME TO SAY THIS, MS. MUTSUMI, BUT...

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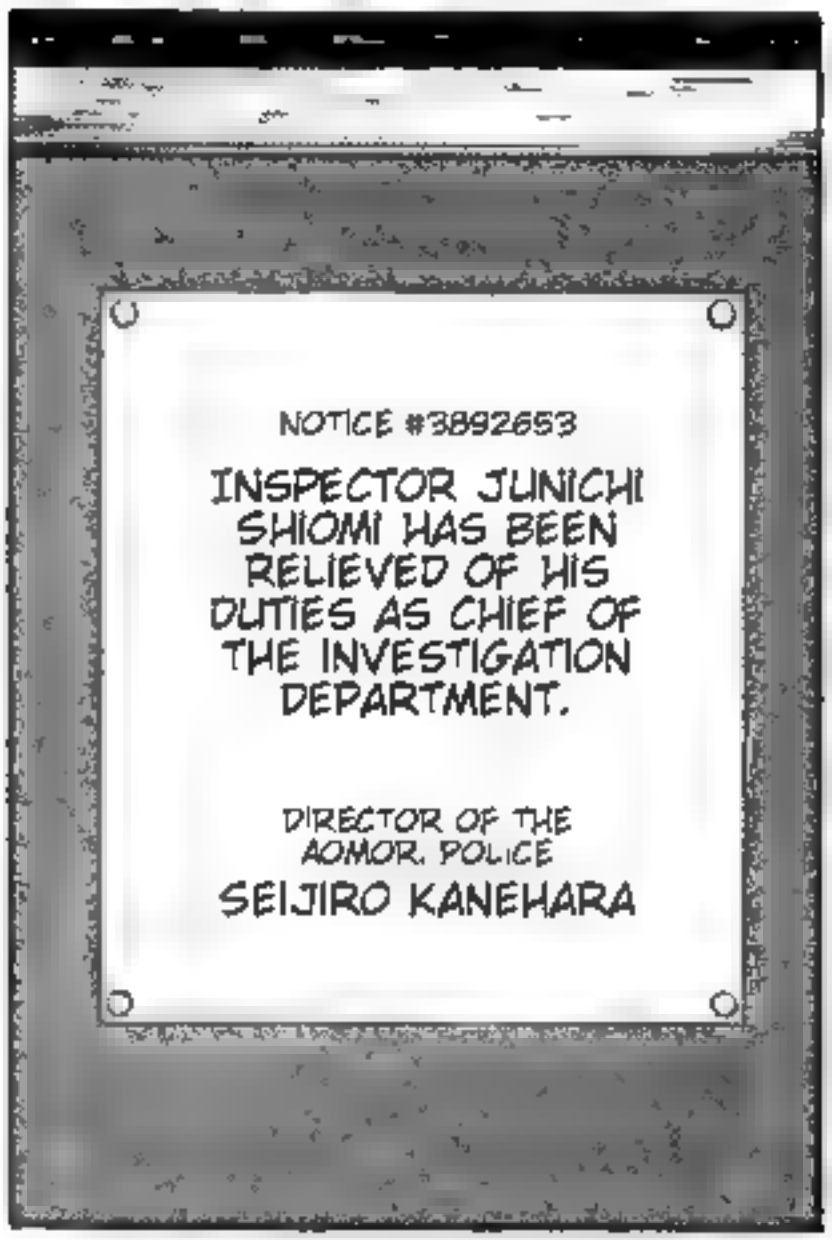
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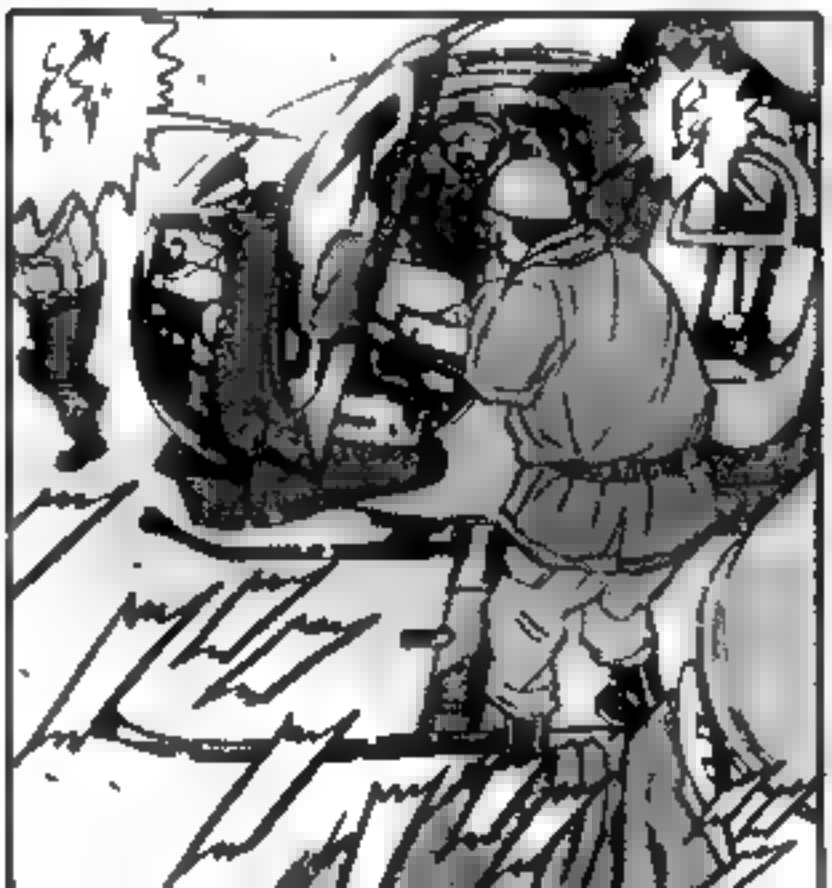
DIRECTOR OF THE AOMOR. POLICE
SEIJIRO KANEHARA

WAH HA HA HA!!

OSL
This is the Akita Police



I'm not yehr sishter!!

Y-you, hurry up and run away!!

SHHO! WE'RE NOT SUPPOSED TO TALK ABOUT THAT!
IF SOMETHING HAPPENS, HE CAN'T COME HOME AND THAT'S THAT.
WHY WON'T YOU COME HOME?
DADDY, IS THAT ALL YOU COULD SAY TO MOM WHO, IN TWENTY-SIX YEARS, GAVE BIRTH TO ELEVEN CHILDREN?

ARE YOU HUNGRY?
"EVEN IF WE FACE DIFFICULTIES, I LIVE IN HAPPINESS ..."
"... BECAUSE YOU ARE AT MY SIDE. I RAISE MY GLASS TO THIS ELEVENTH BIRTH."

IF YOU CAN GET PROMOTED IN THE POLICE WITHOUT DOING ANY-THING ...

...YOU CAN AT LEAST FIND THE TIME TO SEE YOUR CHILD!

I EVEN HEAR THAT MR. ITO, YOUR REPLACEMENT, WAS HOME WITH A FEVER THE DAY OF THE ATTACK!

YOUR DAUGHTER IS BORN AND YOU DON'T GO TO THE HOSPITAL OR HOME. FURTHERMORE, TOSHI-MON HUMILIATED YOU, AND YOU WERE DEMOTED.

DADDY... MOM WANTS YOU TO NAME HER.

WHY DON'T YOU HOLD HER?

HA-RUNA AND CHI-SATO.

YU-KI.

SHIHO, OF COURSE.

AYA-KA.

MI-ZU-HO.

ERI.

YU-KO.

FIRST DAUGH-TER, MUT-SUMI.

THEN HARUE.

AND WHY DON'T YOU ASK ME ANYTHING ABOUT VANCOUVER AND ABOUT ROBERT?

DON'T YOU FIND HER ADOR-ABLE?

DON'T CHANGE THE SUBJECT! WHY DON'T YOU HOLD HER?

YOU ARE MY FAMILY. YOU ARE IRRE-PLACE-ABLE!!

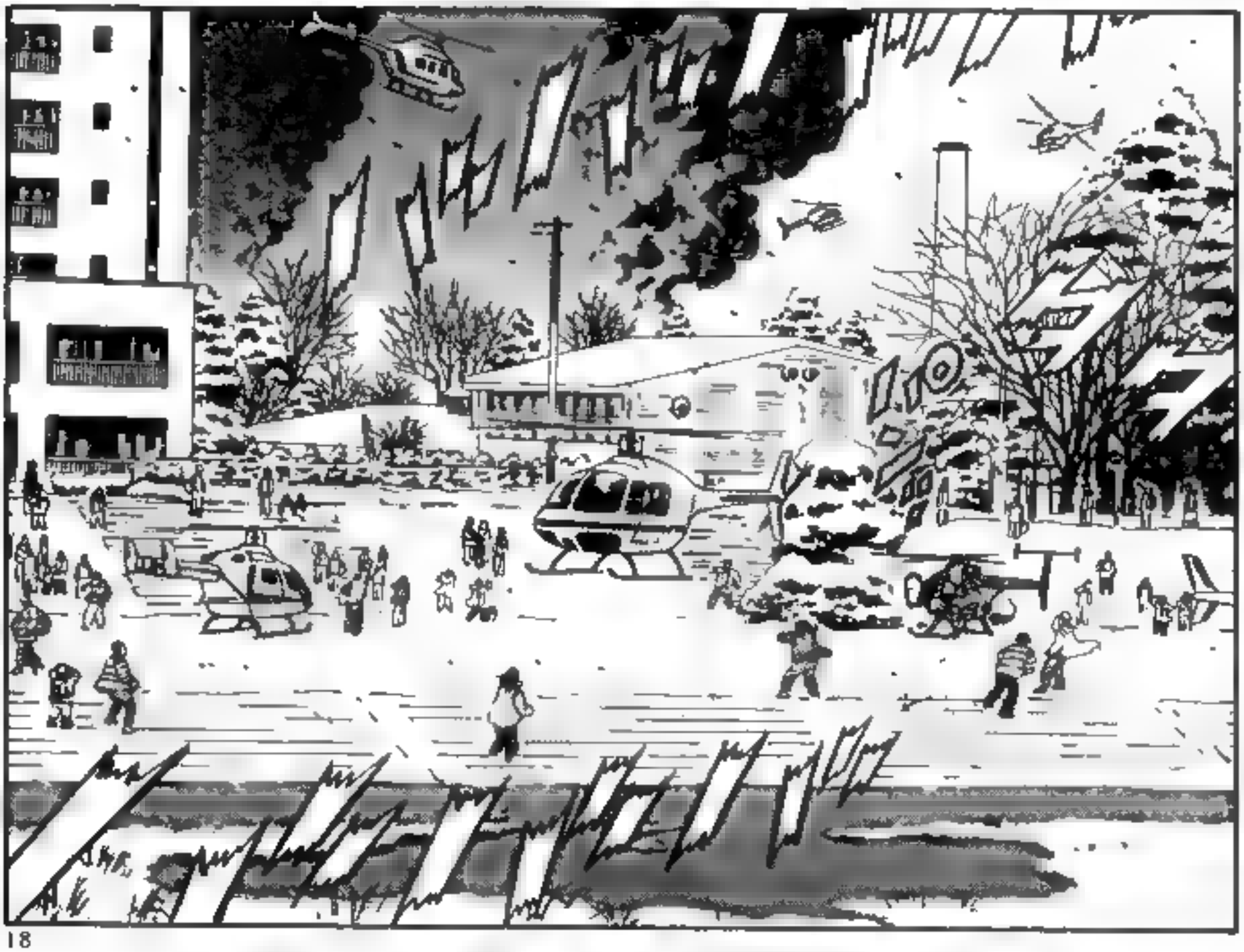
THERE'S ALSO THIS BABY, AND MY WIFE, MAKIKO.

UM... DAD, I'LL EXPLAIN LATER!

ROB-ERT?

Run away!! Quick-ly!!

WHY SHOULD I BE THE ONLY ONE?
THERE IS NO WAY FOR THEM TO RETURN HOME TO THEIR FAMILIES.
ONLY. THERE, FORTY-TWO MEN DIED UNDER MY COMMAND.
GUST
ODAT



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